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**VALENTINE WEDDING**--Lucy Pomeroy, of Grayling, and Tom Trowbridge, of Roscommon, will have an easy time remembering their wedding anniversary date. They were married on Valentine's Day last Friday by the Justice of Peace in the Crawford County Courthouse. (Photo by Donna Schnoor)

## Computer bulletin board system plugging into Crawford County

By Terry Wright

Each morning shortly after rising Bud Morgan and his cat head for the basement "dungeon," as he calls it, to see who has called into his computer bulletin board system. Bud is the system operator of "Happy Harry's" bulletin board, one of four local computer bulletin boards that provide information and entertainment to the growing number of computer owners in the area.

Admittedly a hobby to Bud, electronic bulletin boards are used widely as a means of sharing information rapidly and inexpensively anywhere in the world. Bud has established ties in Houston, Texas, and frequently calls a computer bulletin board there to exchange information and communicate with his computer friends.

Computer calls, dialed through a computer telephone modem, go through a central clearing site and are quickly linked by a digital address to the bulletin board being accessed. Each time Bud calls Houston, his cost is only about a quarter and within minutes he has access to any of the information stored in that bulletin board. Local users pay only local telephone costs so it's very inexpensive, says Bud.

Bulletin boards have a variety of uses. Locally, Bud types conversation to his computer friends as if he were speaking directly to them on the phone, and they in turn can immediately

answer. If they are not at home or are not "on-line" when he calls, he can leave them messages to be read and answered at a later time.

During a recent interview with Bud he dialed the Houston BBS and accessed the area dedicated to photography. The first listing was a message question from a computer user in Alaska asking about the use of a particular camera lens in certain situations. Another question from a user in Florida asked about getting up to date photographic information on a continual basis. The answer followed from a user in Ohio recommending a subscription to a photography magazine.

Computer bulletin boards are all "menu" driven. The user, once connected, is given a list of choices on his video screen and he then selects which aspect of the bulletin board system (BBS) by typing in the correct response on his keyboard. Larger bulletin board systems, like the one in Houston, have scores of categories of information to choose from.

Most computer bulletin boards are like a library, divided into specific sections for different kinds of information or activities. Bud's "Happy Harry's BBS" contains areas for messages and conversation, an area for computer programs that will do anything from balancing your check book to printing your Christmas cards. There is also an area filled with

electronic games, complete with graphics, that rival anything Nintendo has to offer, says Bud. Players compete against each other, against the computer or just play alone, and record scores are kept for new players to aim for.

Daily horoscope and biorhythm charts are available. Bud also has an area where he writes a newspaper complete with local advertising and lists of upcoming events. Another local BBS maintains a current copy of the minutes of the local computer club and has a direct link to the Kirtland College computer lab. Still another, in Frederic, is utilized solely for electronic mail. A letter can be sent, in only minutes, anywhere in the world for less than it would cost through the postal system.

If this all sounds a little too "high tech" and expensive for you, it's not, says Bud. A complete computer system with the telephone modem can be purchased for as little as \$700 and today's computers are very easy to learn to operate. Thousands of software packages are available, free of charge through "public domain" including educational software for children of any age, on any subject and at any skill level, he says.

If you're interested in computers and in utilizing a BBS, the place for you to start is with the Grayling

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## Medical transportation slowed by closed airport runways

By Petra Hellthaler

Winter weather and the lack of a new joint use agreement between the Army, the Department of Military Affairs (DMA), Crawford County, and the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) are keeping fixed wing aircraft from landing at the Grayling Airport. Progress continues to be made at meetings between representatives of the various agencies concerned with the maintenance of the runways and certain equipment but the medical community has injected a note of urgency into the negotiations.

According to officials, there is normally very little traffic at the airport during the winter months. One of the

three runways is usually kept free of snow and ice for business people and other civilians. That had come out of the DMA's budget for the past two and one half years to the tune of approximately \$90,000, according to Brigadier General Jerome J. Mathieu, Jr. After time ran out on the joint use agreement, and because the Guard doesn't use the airport during the winter months, the DMA "decided to close it this year because [we] could not continue to pay for operational costs in total," said General Mathieu. Snow removal was stopped, leaving the airport accessible only to helicopters.

On January 17, 1992, Michigan Tissue Bank requested an emergency charter trip to Grayling through

Superior Aviation, Inc., of Lansing, to transport human organs for transplant. In a letter to the Crawford County Commissioners, Superior's Ron Van Steenis said, "We soon found that we would not be able to land at Grayling Airport due to recent snowfall. It seems that there is some question of who is responsible for maintaining the runways during the winter season when snow or ice is present."

Earlier, letters had been written by Dr. J. Eric Zimmerman and Mercy Health Service North detailing their concerns over closing of the airport. Dr. Zimmerman's letter said in part, "It is going to be impossible for us . . . continued on page 3

## Road Commission adopts name changes for new 911 system

By Lori Swarthout

The Crawford County Road Commission has formally adopted the numerous road name changes as discussed at the public hearing January 17th, 1992. The majority of names were adopted as published January 5th, 1992, in the Avalanche.

The exceptions were those roads that were the subject of petitions from the majority of landowners along the road, or that created significant controversy at or prior to the public hearing. Specific changes adopted at the hearing differing from the

published list are:

**Proposed name**  
Totem Trail  
Eaton Way  
Finch Lane  
Isenhauer Road  
Johnson Street  
Linger Longer Drive

**Livingston Lane**  
Manor Drive  
Nephew Trail  
(north-south portion)  
Olson Drive  
South Gierke Road

**final name**  
Gillman Lane  
Goodar Road  
Wayside Lane  
Floyd Road  
Frederic Street  
Moffat Trail  
(On Hold)  
Loly Lane  
Danish Landing Rd.

**McComick**  
Lucy Lane

(north-south portion) Maryann Road  
Conifer Trail  
Pine Road  
Ruffin Road  
Apache Trail  
Scenic Way  
(north-south only) North Scenic Way  
Sunview Trail  
Taylor Drive

**All names that are changed or newly assigned will be shown on the next telephone bill after the thirty day waiting period following the public hearing.**

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## Lovells Township to spray 1100 acres for Gypsy moth

By Nancy Cota

Lovells Township trustees voted at their February 11 meeting to take part in the Crawford County spraying program this spring to eradicate Gypsy moth caterpillars.

The trustees noted that approximately 1100 acres of the township have been identified by Howard Taylor, the county Gypsy moth program coordinator appointed by the county commissioners, as qualifying for the matching funds eradication program of the federal government. Those 1100 acres are split into three spray blocks. They are: the area around K.P. Lake, the area

around Shupac Lake and the Township Hall, and the area surrounding Cedar Trail with boundaries roughly between Bald Hill Road and Welch Trail.

"We have mailing labels ready and a letter put together to notify property owners," supervisor Fred Schaibly stated. "All we need to know is the price per acre and we're set up right now to initiate the program," he said.

Schaibly noted that bids from sprayers will be opened March 10 by the county and that will determine the exact cost per acre.

The trustees agreed they would rather have notification to township property owners and collection of

monies for the homeowners' share of the cost in their direct control rather than it being controlled by the county. But however the program is administered, they definitely want spraying done in the township. The spray to be used is B.t. Bacillus thuringiensis, which according to the Gypsy Moth Homeowner's Guide put out by the Cooperative Extension Service and Department of Entomology at Michigan State University and the Michigan Department of Agriculture, is a naturally occurring soil bacterium that is fatal to the caterpillars of the Gypsy

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**COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARD**--Bud Morgan, of Grayling, (right) shows his computer bulletin board set-up to a visitor. There are four computer bulletin boards available in the county. (Photo by Linda Wright)



## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	rain or snow	Snow on ground
2/12	16	15	0.01/2	8"
2/13	20	-22		8"
2/14	31	-22	0.01/2	8"
2/15	32	11	0.01	8"
2/16	36	23	0.36	14"
2/17	36	20		14"
2/18	33	20		14"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Winds will be picking up on Wednesday with periods of snow, with a total accumulation of 4-6". Wednesday night there is a 50% chance of snow and will become colder. The highs will be from 30-35 and the lows around 20. Thursday will be mostly cloudy with a high in the mid 30s and a low of 20. Friday will be dry. The high will be in the 30s and a low in the upper teens. There is a chance of snow on Saturday. The high will be in the mid 20s to 30 and the low will be in the mid 20s.

## Road Commission considers new investment for pension funds

By Lori Swarthout

Crawford County Road Commissioners and a union representative heard a proposal from Merrill Lynch on investing their pension fund at the last regular meeting of commissioners, held February 14th. This follows a state ordered divestiture of public pension funds invested in troubled Gateway Corporation. Crawford County Road Commission was one of four county road commissions, as well as Missaukee County, to invest in the Okemos based software firm. According to commission manager/engineer Richard Young, the state ordered withdrawal of funds may have contributed to Gateway filing for reorganization under bankruptcy laws.

As of December 1991 Crawford County Road Commission had

recovered \$69,000 principle and interest of its original \$123,000 dollar investment.

Representatives of Merrill Lynch explained in their proposal that they would sit down with a "investment committee" which could include union representation. They would work with this committee to create a profile of an investment portfolio most desired by the committee. Based on this profile, Merrill Lynch would then assist the committee in hiring and monitoring a money manager with a proven track record managing portfolios similar to that profiled by the committee. It was explained by Merrill Lynch that this placed fiduciary responsibility on the manager selected as opposed to the committee. The money manager would be monitored monthly and quarterly through written reports reviewed by Merrill Lynch and the committee. If the pension fund does

not perform as profiled, Merrill Lynch would assist the committee in hiring a new manager to put the fund back on track.

Young indicated that this was merely a proposal the road commission agreed to listen to, when Merrill Lynch requested the time with them after the Gateway divestiture was ordered. He indicated he had no reaction yet from the union representative present during the proposal.

## Cameron Bridge slated for repair

By Lori Swarthout

Crawford County's Cameron Bridge over the Manistee River will receive funds for repair sometime in fiscal year 1992, according to a Michigan Department of Transportation press release. Repair of Cameron Bridge will be funded by the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation program and the Michigan Critical Bridge program. Crawford County will bear 5% of the total cost plus engineering fees. Crawford County Road Commission Manager/engineer Richard Young estimates repairs at less than \$250,000 barring complications.

Young estimated that repairs will begin sometime in the spring of 1993 and will last no longer than one construction season if all goes well. During construction, area residents using the seldom-traveled road will have a lengthy detour.

Current problems with the bridge include a three ton weight limit (exceeded by most loaded pickups and vans), narrow lanes, and inadequate guardrails. Young emphasized that continuous disregard of weight limits places bridges under severe stress and stated that weight limits on Cameron bridge will be enforced until repairs are complete.

## Correction

The honor roll of students provided by the Grayling Middle School should have listed Shane Colby under the all A group of 5th graders. The honor roll, published in the Feb. 13th Avalanche, listed Colby under the A & B group of fifth graders. Also, Paul Reichelderfer was a recent addition to the 7th grade A and B honor roll.

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## Branch named program director Government units working on solution

Jennifer Branch, a 1987 graduate of GHS, has been named program director for the Cadillac Area Teen Center, operated by Cadillac Community Schools.

She was selected from 10 candidates for the position. The teen center attracts one-third of the junior high and high school students in the Cadillac area. About 350-400 teens use the center on a regular basis.

Branch will be in charge of planning and implementing weekly and monthly activities for teens; she will be a member of the student advocate board, and will prepare news releases and fundraisers for the center.

"She really gives a lot of energy into the program," said Dan Shankland, of the Cadillac Area Teen Center. "Besides requiring basic management skills, the position requires a lot of energy and enthusiasm and she has it all."

Branch is a May, 1991, graduate of Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in



Jennifer Branch

commercial recreation and management. She was the recreation director at South Seas Plantation from January to May of 1991 through an intern program at CMU.

She is the daughter of Michael and Dianne Branch of Grayling.

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to maintain the Grayling clinic during the winter months as long as the airport remains unmaintained. We will schedule the Grayling patients in Gaylord where they do plow the airport. This is unfortunate for the patients, as many of the older people [will] have to drive 50-100 miles for their doctor appointments over hazardous roads." He also expressed concern over "the evacuation of critically ill patients in need of specialty care from Grayling during the winter."

The runway can be plowed "as needed now," according to General Mathieu, "but we cannot accept the total bill because the military isn't using it. We will continue to keep it closed until we can work out an agreement and the county can help us with the operational cost of the airport. We are willing to let them decide how and when it should be plowed."

The Army Corps of Engineers owns the airport and leases 26.7 acres at the SE corner to Crawford County. The

joint use agreement negotiations currently involve the DMA, Crawford County, and CCTA. The first agreement was made with the City of Grayling in the mid-60s. After a few years, the city decided that operating those acres was a bigger job than they could handle and assigned the lease to the county. In 1982, local governments created CCTA to handle transportation programs including Dial-A-Ride and the airport.

Local government maintains fuel tanks and provides mechanical assistance to civilian airport users and retains the profit. Other revenue comes from tie-downs and landing fees.

Several officials expressed a desire to have air freight and other services at the site. However, Grayling Airport is at a disadvantage for commercial enterprises such as these because there are no precision instrument approach systems.

Everyone involved is treating the airport closure as a problem that needs to be resolved, according to one official, but rather than looking for a quick fix, they want a solution "that will work, that is correct."

County Commissioner chairman Lee Riley said, "We are trying to work out a deal with the DMA. We'd like to see the airport open... The airport has the potential to come close to supporting itself. A healthy airport is part of a healthy economic situation in Grayling. If we can't keep that open and running, we're saying we don't want to see economic expansion county-wide."

## Lovells to spray for Gypsy moth

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moth and non-toxic to humans, fish, wild animals, or plants. It is applied to infected areas as an aerial spray.

The trustees have set \$20 per lot as the minimum price for township landowners' share of the treatment cost, rather than trying to figure exact acreage cost on each land parcel to be sprayed. Landowners who are not in the approved spray blocks can only have their lands sprayed if they have considerable acreage or band together with neighbors to create a block of enough acreage, and pick up the total cost of the spraying.

In other action, the trustees voted to fund first response medical emergency training out of the education and training fund of the township fire fund. Sixteen township residents have already volunteered for the training,

but the program has room for a few more. Anyone interested in the course, which will be offered by North Flight Ambulance Service, should call Lovells fire chief John Duby at 348-9820.

The 68-hour training, which includes 8 hours of C.P.R. training, will begin in early March and will be held at the township hall.

Supervisor Fred Schaibly announced the township has received notification from the Crawford County Housing and Community Development Office of a state grant to provide low interest loans for rehabilitation of 24 homes in the county and to assist 10 first-time homebuyers in the county.

The loans vary from 0% to 3% interest depending on a combination

of family size and gross income. The detailed income guidelines, application forms, and a definition of the program's terms and conditions can be seen at the township hall by township residents interested in applying. The rehabilitation loans are largely meant to bring homes up to housing code, not for new additions or construction. The homebuyers' loans are meant for first-time homebuyers who, without the assistance, would not be able to buy a home.

Trustees announced the township's tax board of review will meet March 2 from 9 a.m. to noon, and again, in meetings open to the public, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 9 and 10. The first annual meeting of the zoning board of appeals will be in April, the specific date to be announced later.

## Road name changes adopted

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Engineer/manager Young stated, "While not all of the errors and duplications have been eliminated, we believe that we have addressed the majority. This is a dynamic process that we will continue to address."

Young indicated that if new roads are built, or name changes are desired, the proper procedure is to write a letter to the Crawford County Road

Commission, signed by a majority of affected landowners and residents, and submit the request to the road commission and township supervisor.

The county road commission maintains a complete card file of all road names, public and private, and by direction of the county board of commissioners is required to coordinate all road naming prior to a house number being assigned by building and zoning. It is suggested that citizens interested in adopting or changing a specific road name coordinate with the commission first

to review road names and avoid duplication. Road commission staff is available for this purpose during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Crawford County Road Commission will schedule public hearings for future road name changes at regular meetings after thirty days of public notice, including publication in local newspapers at least twenty one days in advance. Petitioners bear the cost of the legal advertising and notification in cases where a specific road name is sought.

## Bulletin board

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Regional Computer Club. There you can learn what kind of computer system meets your needs and they will even be happy to teach you how to use it. The GRCC meets every month on the second Monday at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Senior Center. They currently have thirty-one members from Grayling, Frederic, Roscommon, Gaylord, Kalkaska, and Lewiston. For more information call Bud Morgan at 348-2548 or attend the next computer club meeting.

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## Letters To The Editor

# River group wants help preventing removal of city dam

The AuSable River Protection Association has been formed to protect the AuSable River, its millponds, fragile banks, wetland, and pristine environment. Because we have seen the results of the removal of the Salling Dam, we are opposed to the removal of what is known as the Grayling Dam at the I-75 Business Loop bridge. We welcome the opportunity to discuss further alternatives to removal of the dam, but for the present list reasons for removal as espoused by the DNR, and our own reasons for leaving the dam and "Millpond" as they now exist:

### These are reasons for removing the Grayling Dam:

It will supposedly lower the water temperature.

It will return the river to a clear flowing stream.

### These are ARPA's reasons for not removing the dam:

It provides excellent habitat for ducks, geese, osprey, and many other migratory waterfowl, for resting, breeding, and year around living, including the preservation of many species nearing extinction. Much of this area lies within our City limits!

It provides an impoundment area teeming with wildlife... mink, otter, muskrats, deer, beaver, and many other species.

Although the "mill pond" is a man-made impoundment, it has been an important part of Grayling's wetland area for over 100 years, and a large percentage of residents (and visitors)

have accepted it as a permanent part of our natural heritage.

The millpond has provided the people of Grayling with a superb groundwater table, and this would in all probability be lowered with removal of the dam. Would the City of Grayling have to lower its water wells?

The Grayling Country Club and the AuSable River complement each other to a very great degree, both in esthetic and monetary values. The beauty of the river is self-evident. The lowering of the back-water would result in loss of water hazards and loss of irrigation. Over 99% of the members have indicated their displeasure with dam removal. It is estimated that over 25,000 persons played golf last year on this non-profit course, which brings in almost \$500,000 to our community each year.

One of our newest tourist attractions is the boardwalk and viewing platform for osprey and other waterfowl at the M-72 East bridge. This would probably be lost with removal of the dam.

The City Park just above the dam is an excellent facility for tourists and local people, and this alone should deter anyone from considering removal of the dam. This is probably our most important attraction within the City of Grayling. It is important that we remember not only the value of our Fish and Wildlife, but also the needs of humans.

The Michigan Audubon Society has advised us that they are unequivocally against removal of the dam in Grayling, and also all other dams on the AuSable, due to the importance of all wetlands in preserving habitat of wildlife. An effort is being made to have our mill pond re-designated as a Wildlife Sanctuary.

The dams on all of our rivers serve as barriers to undesirable aquatic species, such as eels, zebra mussels, etc.

The removal of water impoundments will result in a drastic reduction of property values, and lowering of taxable income for city, township, schools, etc. It will also create considerable chaos and confusion over property boundary lines.

The historical value of our "Mill Pond" cannot be truly measured, but should the feelings of a huge

percentage of the people of Michigan in their desire to preserve this area, and to work with the DNR in finding amiable solutions to all problems.

The "drawdown" of the Salling Lake Dam has caused considerable and extremely harmful silt to be released from above this dam. Removal of the dam in Grayling would release tons of silt to move down stream for many miles. Do we want this?

Flowage of the AuSable River over the Grayling dam provides excellent oxygenation of the water, which should more than make up for any raise in water temperature.

Removal of the dam may create problems for canoeing...and possibly affect the AuSable Canoe Marathon.

The preservation of our valuable wetlands area known as the "Stumps" or "Mill Pond" is a subject which should be of concern to everyone, and the results of the recent removal of the

Salling Lake Dam should alert us to the need to make every effort to see that we do not allow all of our heritage jerked out from under us!

If you agree with us that justice is not being served in this instance, please join us... help us in our desire to promote cooperation among private and public interests in advancing balanced protection of the AuSable River. We have lived with the AuSable River impoundments here in Grayling for many years; we are used to them, and enjoy their esthetic values. We

have seen what has happened with the removal of the Salling Lake Dam, and we do not want it to happen again.

AuSable River Protection Association, Officers and Directors: Connie Swander, president, 348-2388; Bill Joseph, vice president, 348-5536; Dick DuBois, treasurer, 348-9358; Darlene Fenn, secretary, 348-5923; Bill & Jean Weaver, 348-7221; Lloyd & Helen Crawford, 348-9752; Bob & Carol Becks, 348-3119; Dale & Bonnie French, 348-7950; Dave & Marvel Stinson, 348-8326.

## Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

It seems when you read the newspapers of today you will always find stories that were it not for the tragic consequences for the people involved would be humorous. For example in the Bay City Times today (8 Feb.) we find the story of a woman in Syracuse, N.Y., who was jailed and her two year old daughter taken from her for breast feeding her child. It seems the D.S.S. investigator was shocked at the sight of the woman putting her bare breast in the baby's mouth. He went to the prosecutor with a charge of sexual abuse and the woman was arrested and the child was taken from her. One has to wonder what that inspector thought the female breast was intended for. The D.S.S., not wanting to admit their error, kept making charges against the woman and it was months before reason prevailed and the child was returned to her mother. One can both smile and shed a tear over such ignorance on the part of government bureaucrats who trample other's rights in the name of public good.

In the same edition of the Times is the story of a jury awarding 25,000 dollars to a convicted robber. The cab driver, who when he saw the man robbing another, chased him with his cab and pinned him to a wall with his cab. In doing so he broke the poor robber's leg. The jury awarded the money because he had used excessive force in the capture. It seems the criminals today have more rights than the honest man.

In the Sunday 9 February edition of the Times is the story of the capture down in Florida of a fifteen year old boy who is charged with killing his parents and a brother and sister in

North Dakota. With him was his sixteen year old girlfriend. How could a couple of that age travel by car from N.D. to Florida without someone raising an eyebrow? Maybe what happened to the cab driver is the answer.

Even the schools are having a lot of problems with guns, drugs and crime but Heaven help the teacher who lays a hand on one of them. Sure, I got some spankings in school but I deserved everyone of them. I do not see where it did me any damage and I know it did me a lot of good. A child has to have limits of just how far they can go. If they know that stepping beyond those limits will get their butt spanked they are more inclined to stay within those limits. But those intellectuals who write the books on child rearing tell us we must never do a terrible thing like paddling a child's butt for misbehaving. For we will damage their self-esteem and ego. Still maybe a swat on the butt at the right time might have prevented that fifteen year old from killing his parents and siblings. Thank God my Mom and Dad were more concerned with my behavior than with my ego.

No, I do not advocate child beating but to see the children of today who simply ignore their parents when told to stop doing something. I know if I had tried that with my folks I would have had my butt warned up nicely.

## Opinions

### Business conditions govern economic well-being not politicians

This past year we have witnessed the break-up of one of the great empires of all time. It came about through the economic planning of a centralized political body. Economics became politicized, and politics governed.

Today the big cry is that the President of the United States must make political plans to control or govern the economy. Neither a Republican nor a Democratic president can control our economy. Their solutions would all be political, based on politics.

We have for the last forty years or so, been turning more and more to the federal government for our economic well-being, and politics have given one of the greatest national debts the world has ever seen. Now the politicians are crying for more political solutions. They don't work.

Economic well-being is governed by business conditions, not by politicians. Politicians have tried to buy votes by controlling more and more of our lives through giving us more and more from government. Government can only give from what it has already taken from us. Now the cry is for a tax cut for the middle class. This can only add to the national debt. Less governmental income, but the same or more, already mandated spending. Our manufacturing plants are closing or moving out of the country, and people are losing jobs. Profit-making at all costs is the order of the day for our manufacturing institutions. Research is put on the back-burner because of costs, and development is cut back. New products have flaws, and old products are too slow in changes to keep up with technology. Plants are moved to foreign countries where Labor is cheaper and worker-conditions are less regulated.

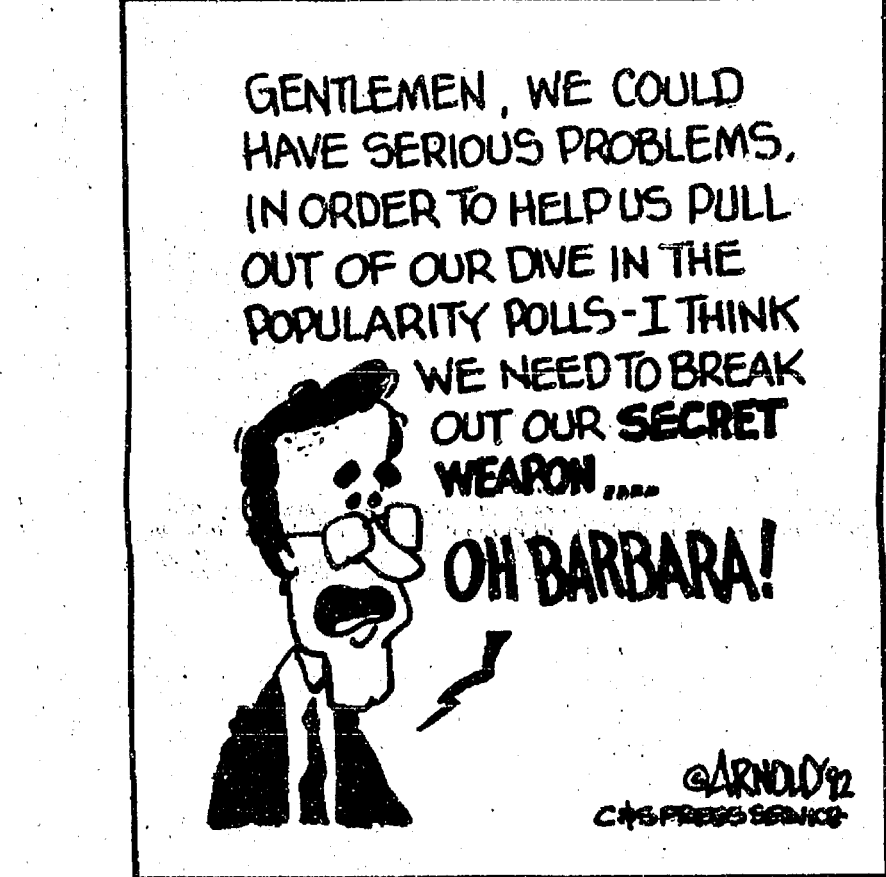
Japan has moved auto plants here and workmanship, quality-control and reliability of product is higher than in Japan. The American worker is still tops in the world when quality of product is demanded. Company quality-control standards and union working-rules can work together, but adversarial positions have to be eliminated. Union jobs are related to business profit, but if a plant moves,

union jobs are lost and people are left jobless. No political fix is going to change this. A president of our nation cannot be made responsible.

Michigan has a very favorable climate for manufacturing, distribution, service, transportation, and an abundance of water, which industry needs. We have skilled workers, workers who can be trained and retrained to suit the technological advances which will take place. Why are we losing industry?

Business, union, and political leaders must meet and have, give and take, sessions in which compromise is the basic goal. The life of our nation demands it. If economic compromises can be made to brighten the business environment, our citizens must be willing to accept changes also. It is much better to give a little than to lose all. We are seeing change, let's change with it, rather than change too late.

Donald F. Nelson  
Roscommon



## Pastor says Bible contains no errors

A reply to Pastor Bob Haskel's open letter to me dated 2/13/92:  
Dear Bob,

I agree with you that nationalism should not hinder the spread of the gospel around the world. You were right that Israel failed to reach the gentiles as God instructed them. I concur with you that our own nation has failed in "the treatment of native Americans — slavery — child labor — segregation etc." You are right when you said, "I do not believe that 'patriotism' should be blind." In many ways we agree!

However, your letter indicated that we are generally in agreement, and that I "don't really understand" you and those who believe like you. In reality, you make some statements which I find contrary to the Bible.

One of your paragraphs summarizes the source of four differences: "Human errors, like prejudice, may show up here and there in the Bible; but the Biblical record, taken as a whole, also corrects them." When you claim the Bible has errors which must be corrected by a study of the whole, then you must claim some superior wisdom by which you can identify such error, and determine Bible accuracy and authority.

On the contrary, I believe the historical or traditional Bible of believers is God's infallible authority to man. The Holy Spirit bears witness with my spirit, as He did with our forefathers in centuries past, that this Bible is without error in part, and in whole concerning every doctrine it teaches. I have not found a single book, chapter, or verse of the Bible to contain error or contradiction. Therefore, I must confess that my wisdom is inferior to God and the Bible on everything He has revealed. Nearly 20 years ago, you opposed

my support for our "government sanctioned killing to slow the advance of Communist aggression" in Vietnam. You said publicly on 11/29/72 that my teaching, "would dishonor the Church and lend support to some of the most dangerous concepts ever to enter the human mind." The Bible clearly teaches just or righteous war, and not pacifism. We made mistakes in Korea and Vietnam, but God still gave us victory over atheistic communism! Our defeat of communism by military strength was Biblically just and right. Regardless of your good intentions, pacifistic efforts helped prolong communist slavery, while Biblical support for a just and righteous war helped hasten communist defeat, and the promotion of democracy and liberty.

You quoted Genesis 1:1: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," as truth which you accept. Does this mean you believe the 24 hour creation account of Genesis to be literally true, and that you reject all theories of evolution?

I agree with you that "the life, death, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ" was the climax of all previous historical events relating to faith. Will you go one step farther and agree with me that personal faith in His shed blood on the cross is your only hope for forgiveness of sins, and faith in His literal resurrection from the tomb is your only hope of eternal life? (1 Cor. 15:3, 4)

Your friend, Dr. Robert J. Barnett

### Editor's Quote Book

To gain that which is worth having, it may be necessary to lose everything else.

Bernadette Devlin

## Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Letters are limited to 750 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Almanack

Richard Milliman

### Campaign financing revisited

**BANKROLLING THE** presidential "campaign" of an obscure self-starting politician named Lenora Fulani with taxpayer money was described in a recent Almanack as one result of our federal campaign financing law.

Ms. Fulani is running for president on the National Alliance ticket. She met the minimal federal standards for federal campaign funds, so was allocated \$624,497 in federal funds in January.

Altogether, more than \$6 million in campaign funds was authorized for the spectrum of would-be presidents who had qualified, with more to come later, all from the federal treasury.

The main argument most frequently cited for funding elections is that it diminishes influence on candidates from outside interest groups. The point is debatable.

If the candidate qualifies for public funding by soliciting small donations from many individuals, goes the argument, then big check from interest groups with an axe to grind will be unnecessary. The result will be purity in public office.

**INTEREST GROUPS**, however, still get into the act. If the candidate individually cannot or will not accept their big contributions, cash still can be delivered to political parties who back the candidates, and to separate organizations which promote the fortunes of a specific candidate. This is a large loophole in the law through which literally millions of dollars are poured during each campaign cycle.

The same loophole knocks holes in another argument for public

funding. The presidential candidate (and in Michigan, the gubernatorial candidate) who accepts public funds agrees to limit their total spending to a certain amount.

However, spending by organizations which favor one candidate or another are not covered by that ceiling. Backers can and do pay for ads and mailings and polling and other devices helpful to their favorites. Political spending, in fact, is not limited by the campaign finance law.

**EXTENDING THE LAW** to election of lawmakers on both federal and state levels is advocated regularly in some quarters. In addition to those arguments cited above, another claim is that public funding of congressional and legislative campaigns would put challengers and incumbents on an even footing — if each incumbent and each challenger received equal amounts of campaign funds, the race would be even.

However, in fact, the incumbent has natural advantage that equal funding would maintain. Any person already in office has the advantage of public exposure, publicity, built-in prerequisites of office, access to research and staff, and other advantages that a challenger cannot match with equal dollars. Of course, such publicly financed matters as staff and office, and research properly cannot be used in a political campaign; but adroitly handled by an astute political office holder, the advantage exists.

Very few challengers defeat incumbents anyway; the reelection rate of sitting congress members is above 90 percent. And in most races, the

challenger must outspend the incumbent by a large margin even to make a respectable showing. Giving both candidates equal campaign funding in reality would favor the incumbent.

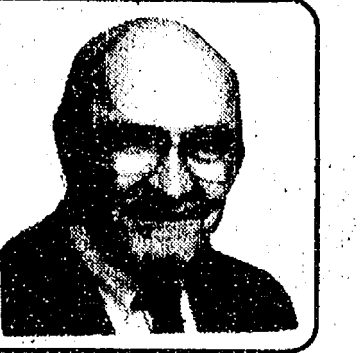
**THE SAME PROBLEM** with auxiliary spending by interest groups applies in lawmaking races, too. Influence from pressure groups exists; so far in our history, it has always found a way to make itself felt, regardless of the election reforms attempted.

A striking example of interest group influence was highlighted by a talk to an AFL-CIO convention a few months ago by U.S. Rep. William Ford of Taylor.

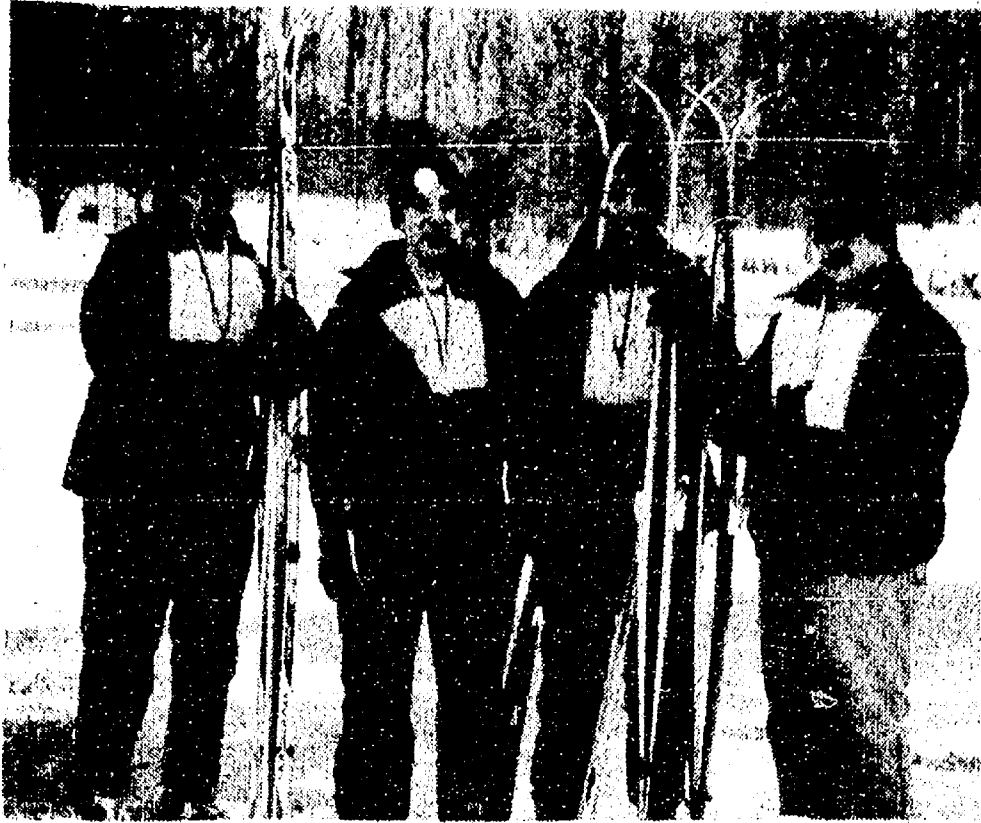
As reported in The Detroit Free Press, Mr. Ford told the AFL-CIO convention that "it was the AFL-CIO that sent me to Washington, and it's the AFL-CIO that has kept me in Washington, and, when my career ends, it will be when the AFL-CIO says that I have forgotten what I went there for."

Many office holders probably could make similar statements about their allegiances if they were as open and direct as Mr. Ford, who has been in Congress since 1965, and was in the Michigan state senate before that.

The election processes including spending and fund-raising, certainly need reform. Public funding of campaigning deserves serious study, before it is extended, or even whether it should be continued.







**NORDIC SKI WINNERS**--Crawford County nordic skiers with medals at the 1992 Michigan Winter Special Olympics (left to right) Doug Howard (bronze), Harry Good (bronze), Joey Briggs (gold), and Tom Ferguson (silver).

## 7 county residents compete in 1992 Special Olympics

Seven Crawford County Special Olympians took part in the 1992 Michigan Special Olympics Winter Games which were held February 4-7 at Sugarloaf Resort. The local Olympians were part of the Area 4 team which competed along with 900 other special athletes during the event.

In Nordic skiing, Grayling's Joey Briggs earned a gold and bronze medal. Tom Ferguson took two silver medals and Harry Good captured two bronze medals. Hilary Modica took a single bronze medal. Local snowshoers were led by Wendy Allison who came home with a silver and bronze medal. Jerry Harris earned a single bronze medal and Angie Piehl was awarded 4th and 5th place ribbons.

The event was the culmination of eight weeks of training for the local athletes. On January 28th over 100 athletes from Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw, and Oscoda counties took

part in the Area 4 Winter Games at Hanson Hills. From there, 24 were chosen to go on to state competition.

### NOTICE CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners Committee of the Whole Meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 20, 1992, will be held at the Frederic Township Hall, Frederic, Michigan beginning at 7:00 pm.

Elizabeth H. Wieland,  
County Clerk

### Computer club adds members

Randy Richardson of Frederic and a member of the Grayling Regional Computer Club presented the program at the February 10th meeting of the club at the Grayling Senior Citizen Center.

Richardson discussed his NetMail and EchoMail program which gives him access via his bulletin board to people all over the world. He compared it to being able to use his computer to communicate with people similar to ham radio operators who use their radios to communicate with others.

Steve Jackson, vice president, presided over the meeting. Several new members joined the club and members are from Gaylord, Frederic, Lewiston, Roscommon, and Kalkaska as well as Grayling.

### Lovells News

Friends of Bud Bollman are happy to learn that he has returned home after being a patient at Mercy Hospital. His son Kenny and family are here to spend a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker of Saline are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Grix went down to White Lake to see their new grandson, Joseph Alan, and the proud parents, Keith and Dawn.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet on Thursday morning now at 10 a.m. at the club room.

Senior Citizen Day will be on Friday, February 21st, with blood pressures being taken at 11:30 and dinner at 12.

### Military News

Marine Cpl. Jeffery A. Golnick, son of Claude A. Golnick, and Lila M. Sellers of 210 N. Park Drive, Grayling, recently received a Letter of Appreciation.

Golnick was cited for professional performance of duty while assigned at Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany, GA.

The 1987 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Marine Corps in January 1988.

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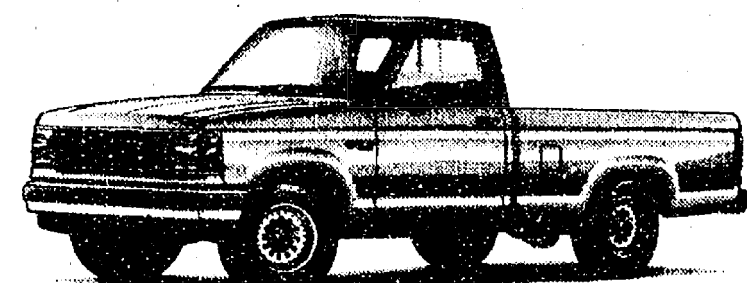
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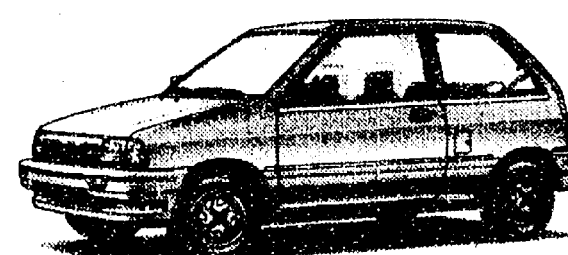
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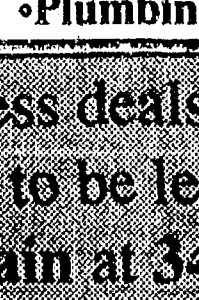
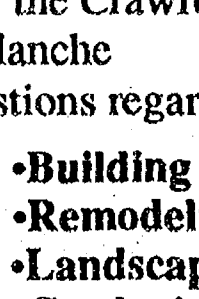
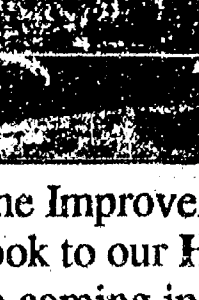


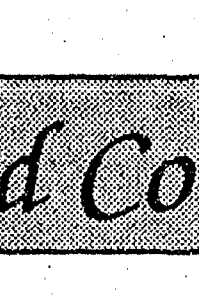
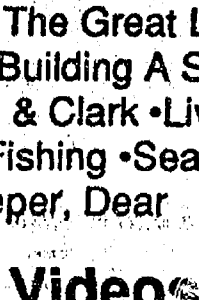


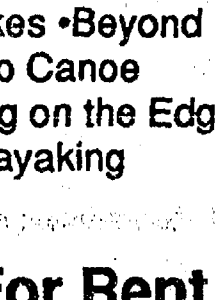
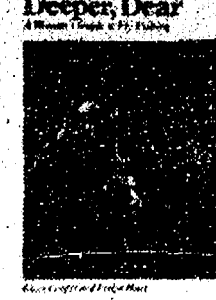

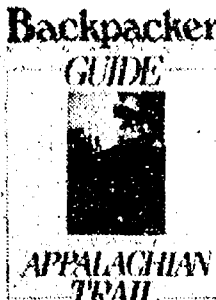
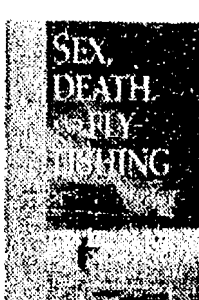
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### Hobby Club elects officers

The Frederic Hobby Club met Monday, February 10, to make valentine favors for our senior citizens.

An election of officers was held at this meeting. They are as follows: president, Margaret Gugin; vice president, Linda Copeman; secretary & club historian, Elvira Jasmin; treasurer, Bunny Kammer; activity director, Peggy Robinson; activity committee members, Betty Lepper and Mema Newberry; cards & gifts, Grace Germain; correspondence & newspaper reporter, Mema Newberry; and club rentals, Annabelle Armstrong.

Monday, March 9th, has been set as the date for their officer's dinner.

Peggy Robinson was the hostess for this meeting and Esther Weaver was the winner of the door prize.

Members will work on a quilt at the next meeting 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 24, at the clubhouse.

### Senior Citizen News

By Jan Farley

We hope all of you had a very happy Valentine's Day and please save your Spartan labels for us, just the UPC code, however, no pop cans. We can get 2 cents each and we want to save up for new cups so that we can have all glass to drink from. There is a box in the lobby for you to drop them into and thank you for saving green slips too! We really appreciate your efforts.

Our "Frequent Eaters" program is running low on monthly door prizes and I was wondering if any of you had a special item that you would like to donate to the cause. It would be very much appreciated and would help us out tremendously.

The Voucher Program for prescription drugs has been reinstated and they are available at the Center. Persons must be 65, have drug prescriptions that exceed 10% of their monthly income and the income level for 1 person is \$827 and for 2 it is \$1108. If you think you might qualify call us (348-7123) or drop into the Senior Citizen's Center.

Congregate meals are served at 12

noon and five o'clock. Call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.50, and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus listed as Lunch/Dinner:

- Wednesday-19-Creamed Chicken and Biscuits/Ham Cordon Bleu;
- Thursday-20-Pork Steak/Turkey Birds;
- Friday-21-Roast Chicken;
- Monday 24-Goulash/Fish;
- Tuesday 25-Chicken Cacciatore/Meatloaf;
- Wednesday-26-Turkey w/ Stuffing and Gravy/Corned Beef & Cabbage;
- Thursday-27-Ham Steak/Bratwurst & Kraut;
- Friday-28-Salisbury Steak.

**Special Dates:**  
February 21-11:30-Lovells Satellite and at 1:30-Legal help at the Center.  
February 23-5:30-Cards night at the Center; come for dinner and stay on and play.  
February 26-11:30 to 1-Blood Pressures and Sugars taken and at 5:30-Dance with Tina Kennedy.



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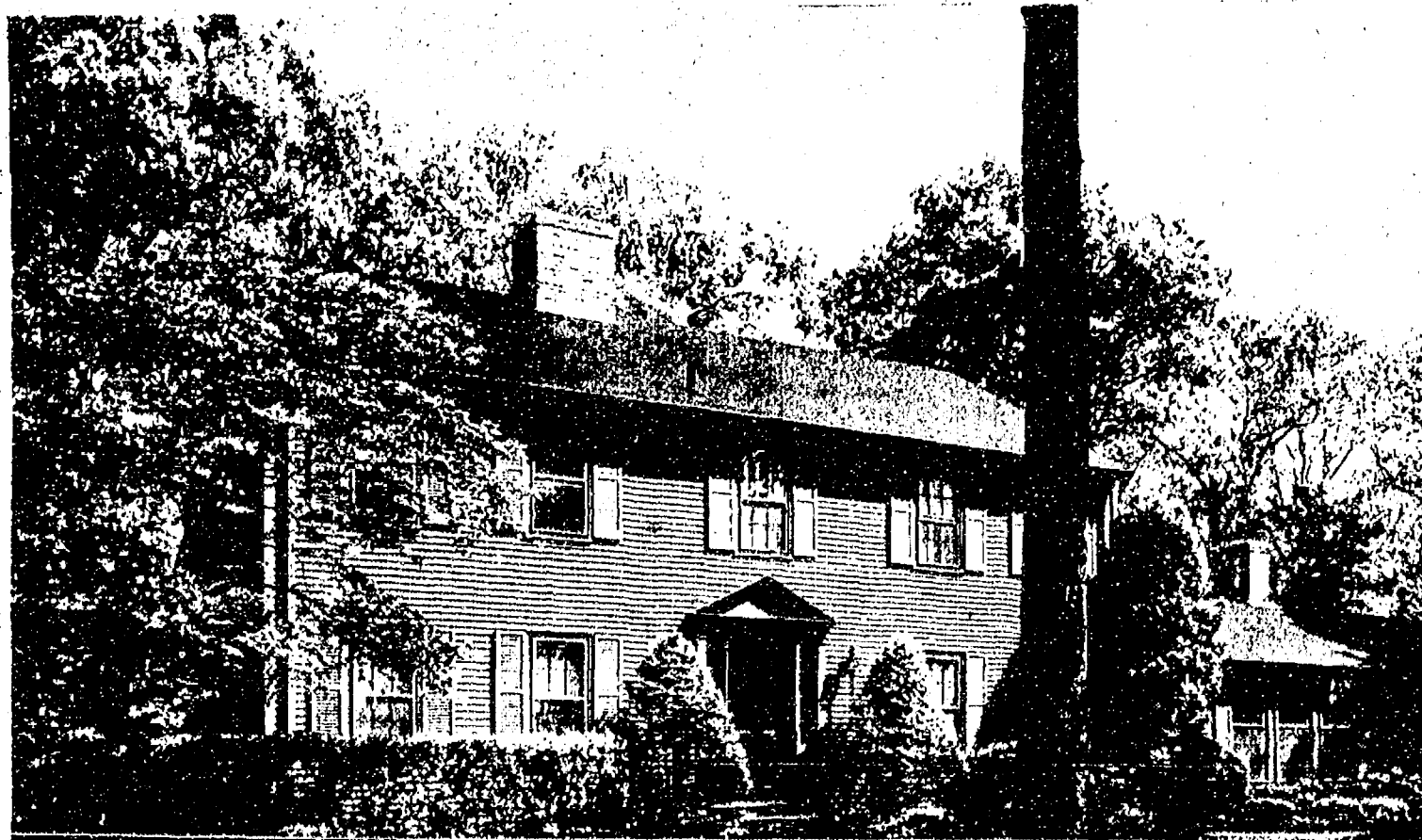
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Jeffery and Julie McKindles of West Branch: Ian Thomas, January 29, 1992, 9 lbs., 1.7 ozs.

Michael and Wendy Fuhr of Mio: Trevor Michael, January 31, 1992, 10 lbs., 7.5 ozs.

James and Cathy Hilbrecht of Grayling: Matthew Kirby, February 4, 1992, 6 lbs., 13 ozs.

Robert Fisher and Shawn Bierlein of St. Helen: Lisa Nicole, February 4, 1992, 8 lbs., 5 ozs.

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## MSU Glee Club performs here Feb. 27

On Thursday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School, the Michigan State University Men's Glee Club will make its first ever appearance in Grayling.

Under the direction of Professor Jeff Johnson, the 65 member strong organization will perform a variety of classical works by Gaskoldi, Mozart, and Via Donna as well as a variety of modern offerings. The Dischords, a

feature group drawn from the Glee Club will also be on hand to provide some modern renditions. Other soloists from the group will also be featured.

The Michigan State University Glee Club is the oldest choral organization on campus, established in 1880. Formerly called the Singing Statesman; presently 55 members; four-part male choral ensemble (TTBB); almost all members are non-music majors; no

audition required; diverse musical styles presented in both a cappella and accompanied arrangements. The Spartan Dischords, a select dozen from the Glee Club, performs at every Glee Club concert. They specialize in Men's Glee Club and the Spartan Dischords are extremely active, singing numerous concerts each term, and often traveling throughout Michigan.

The Command Performance Series is an offering of the Crawford AuSable

Community Education Program with the support of area patrons and the following corporations: Chemical Bank North, Grayling State Bank, Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling Mercy Hospital, and Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation. Tickets for this performance are available by calling 348-7641 or 348-5459 or may be purchased at the door. Admission for adults is \$3.75, and seniors and students \$3.25.

## Masons offer free diabetes clinic

The Michigan Masons, in conjunction with the Endocrinology Department of the Children's Hospital of Michigan, will sponsor a state-wide series of free clinics for children with diabetes. These all day clinics are an opportunity for patients and parents to meet with a diabetes team consisting of an endocrinologist, nurse clinician, and dietitian. The most up-to-date methods of diabetes management will be discussed, including adjusting insulin doses according to daily fluctuations in blood sugars, nutrition, and exercise. A social worker will also be available to assist families with the emotional and financial

stresses of having a diabetic child.

The Masons of the Grayling Masonic Lodge No. 356 encourage families in the Crawford County area with children and adolescents who have diabetes requiring insulin to attend the March 18-19 clinic. It will be held at Munson Hospital, Traverse City. Children are seen by appointment only. Appointments can be made by contacting the master of the Masonic Lodge in your community who can also assist with transportation to and from Crawford County.

For more information, call Master Loren Goodale, Grayling, 348-8682 or 348-3173.

## Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

There are a number of birds called birds of prey and the owls are one of the most common since they are found all over the world. According to one source, there are some 133 types of owls worldwide. Since they eat mostly meat, they bear the above title. A horned owl, weighing in at three pounds, has little difficulty taking on a rabbit or even a skunk. Crows may give an owl fits during the day, but tables are turned drastically at night.

The smaller owls, such as the screech owl and the three ounce pigmy owl, feed on smaller rodents such as mice and insects. Because owls feed primarily on what many people think of as vermin, many farmers welcome

having a barn owl in residence. A family of seven young owls requires over 100 rats and other small vermin daily.

If you can locate where an owl roosts during the day, you may find pellets or small balls of what they can't digest. I have separated the contents of several and from them the jaw bones of mice were recovered while others contained what I thought were the feathers of crows.

Owls are unique creatures, superbly designed for survival in the darkness, because they can discover an object in only one percent of the light you or I would need.

## Blood pressure clinic offered

A free blood pressure clinic will be held Monday, February 24 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the front lobby at Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

This free monthly clinic is conducted by nurses from the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, with assistance from the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Individuals of all ages are encouraged to attend and learn more about factors affecting blood pressure.

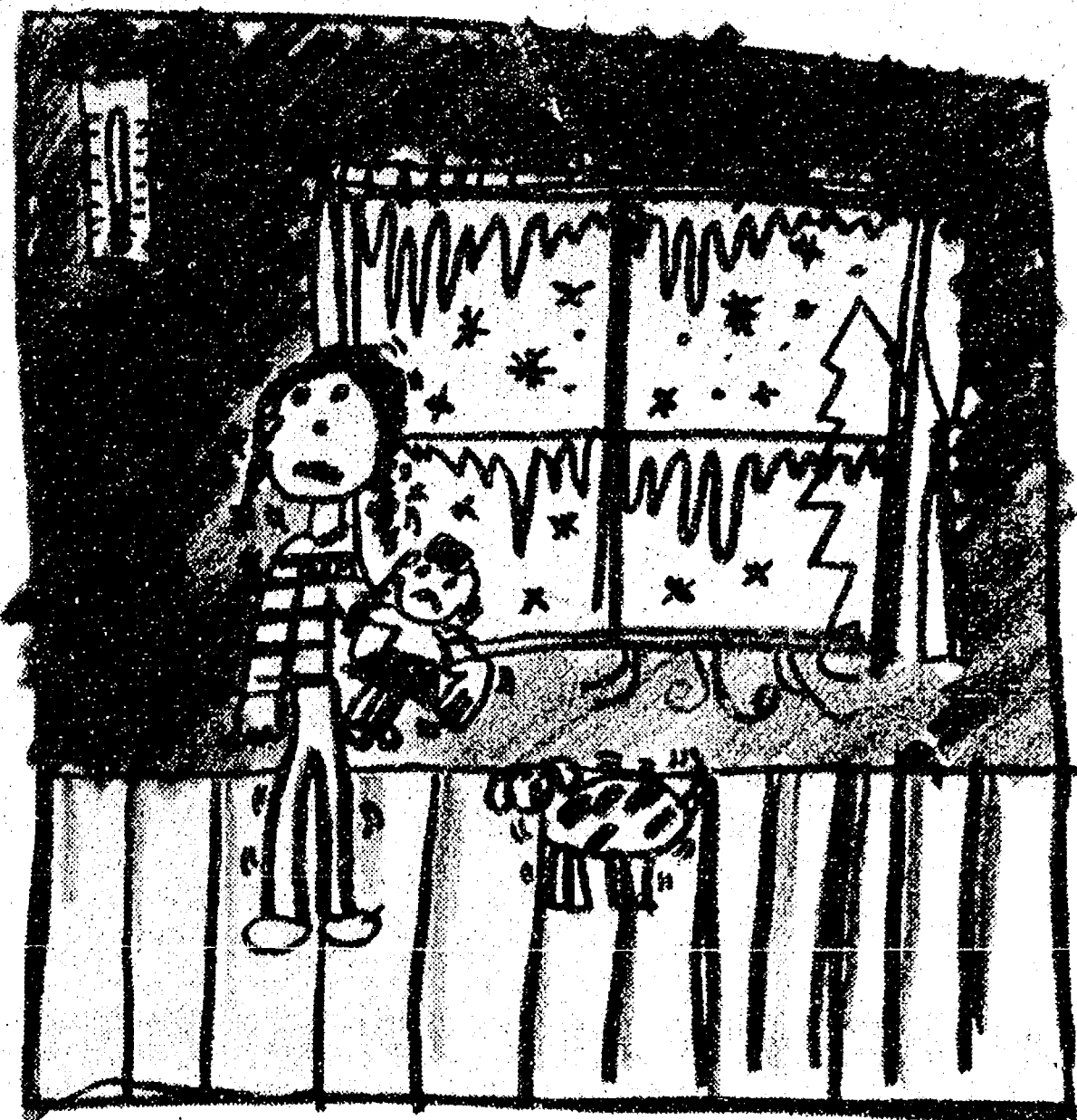


**CELEBRATE 55TH**—On February 6th, Harold and Louise Longdyke of Southfield, and long time summer residents of Lovells, shared another milestone, their 55th wedding anniversary, at a small champagne dinner party. The Longdykes were married in the First Methodist Church in Angola, Indiana. They have 11 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Relatives and friends in the Grayling area wish them health and happiness.



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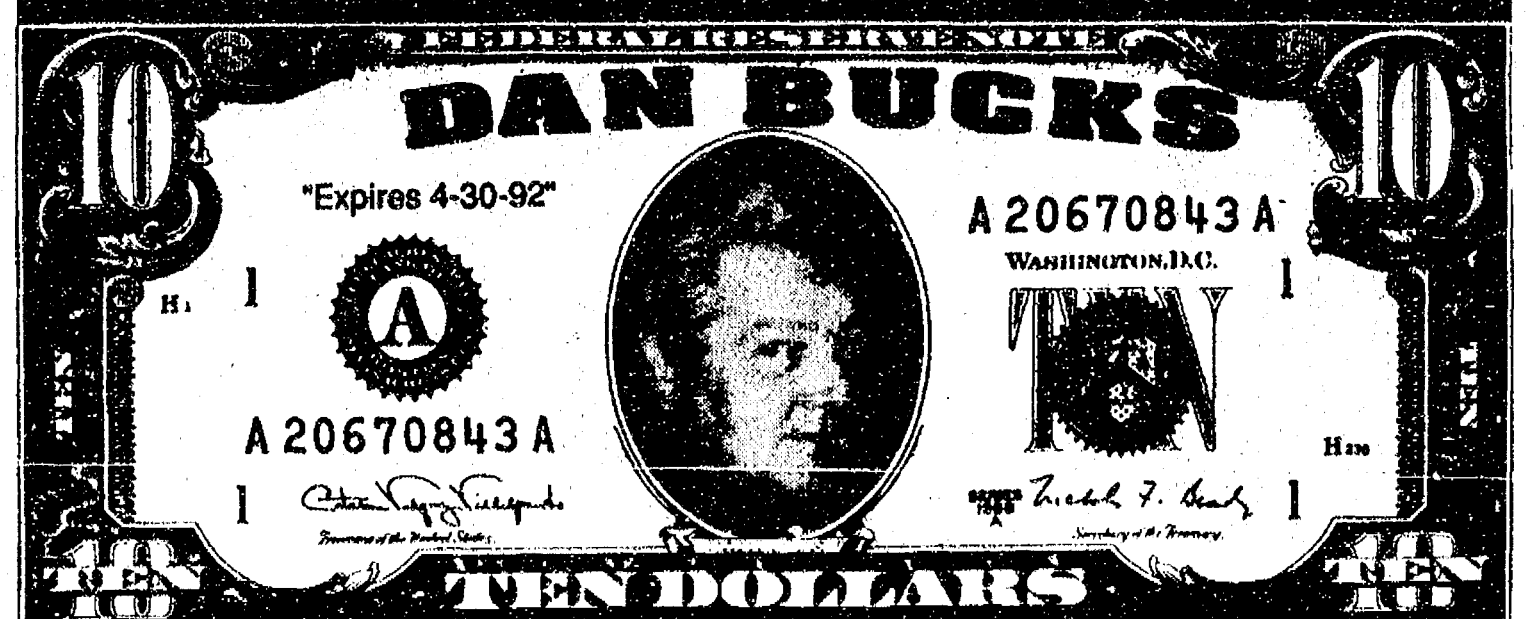
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# Jr. Basketball teams end 1991-92 season

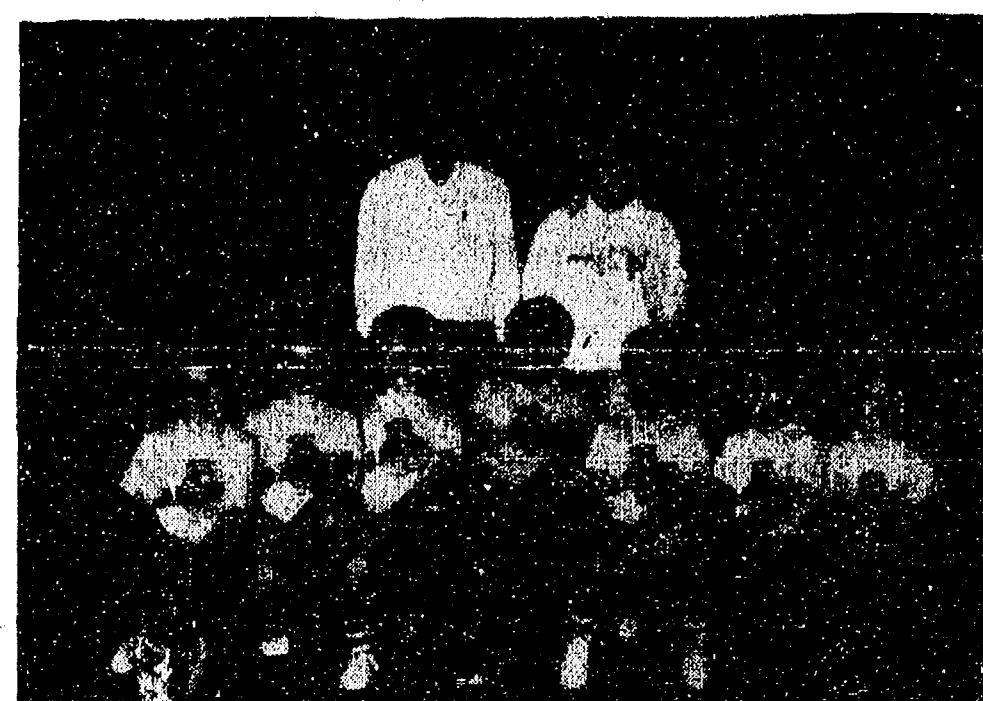
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**BAYNHAM FOREST PRODUCT SPURS**--Coaches Ed Baynham and Brian Hulbert. (Left to right) Mike Ostwald, Adam Baynham, Warren Bindschatel, Tim Wildfong, Glen Harman, Matt Guzman, Chad Ellis, Travis Hulbert.



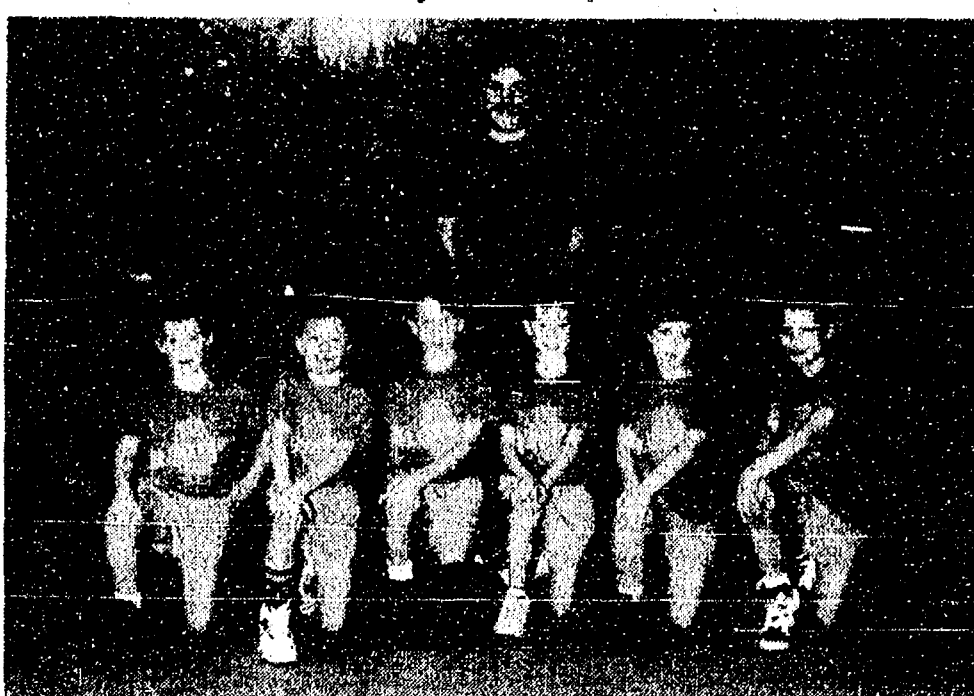
**LITTLE CAESARS CELTICS**--Coaches Mike Shearer and Doug Wilson. (Left to right) Rusty Strohpaal, Ryan Mahaffy, Gary Mott, David Hawkins, Adam Knapp, Brad Wilson, Jeremie Tobias, Casey Helsel, Aaron Mead.



**GRAYLING STATE BANK BULLS**--Coaches Bob McCurdy, Sarah Mloek. Front row (left to right), Matt Mitchell, Brian McCurdy, Jim Rankin, D. J. Canfield, Jeremiah Haskins, Gary Winchester.



**GRAYLING FUEL GAS HEAT**--Coaches Rick Anderson, Tim Anderson. Front row (left to right), Jeremy Welch, Shane Colby, Larry Porter, Mick McClain, Dale Gaertner, Lee Barnett. Not pictured, Brian Powell, James Jones.



**WOLOHAN LUMBER CLIPPERS**--Coach Tom Haskel. (Left to right) Ray Trudgeon, Nate Everson, Cameron McClain, Jon Haskel, Kyle Crawford, Kane Madsen, missing Mike Kimball and Billy Gosling.



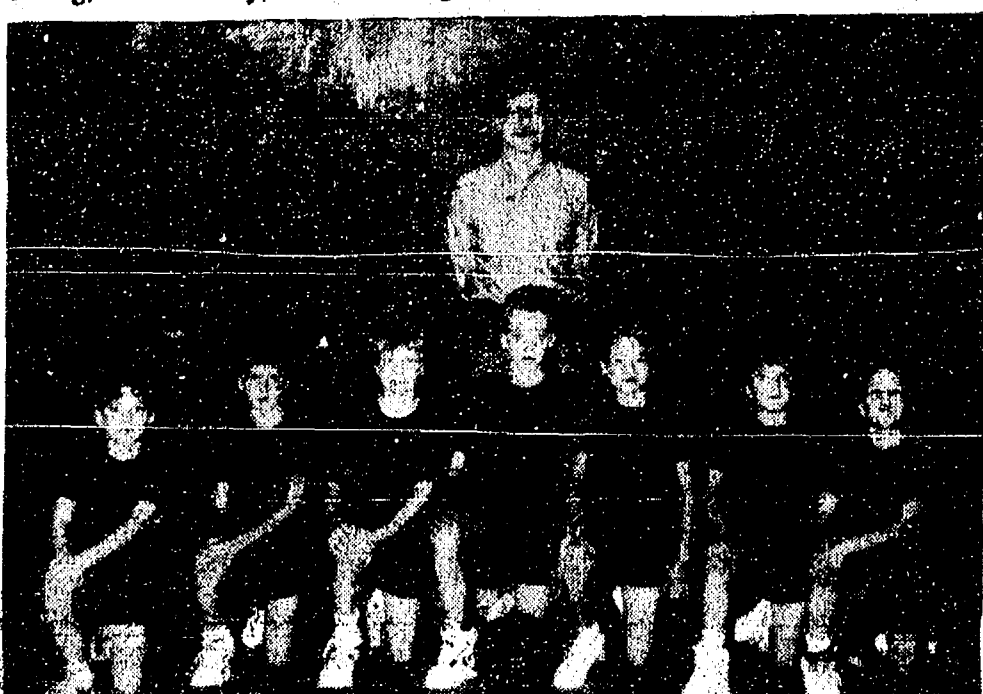
**MCDONALD'S TRAILBLAZERS**--Coaches, Sarah Medler, Mike Roshy, John Smock. Front row (left to right) Steve Roshy, Josh Willette, Chris Youngblood, Josh Hartig, Mitch Kersey, Justin Neuberger, Josh Bonamie, Chirs Jones.



**GLEN'S SPARTANS**--Coaches, Justin Potter, Tom Ritter. Front row (left to right), Anthony Renon, Jon Huble, Mike Harland, David Renon, Luke Morgan, Brad Ritter, Travis Johnson, and Jason Potter.



**CAMP GRAYLING BULLETS**--Coaches Doug Hinkle, Ron Hall. Front Row (left to right) Jordan Hall, David Gelnick, Marcus Bobenmoyer, Aaron Weaver, Marcus Weaver, Jason Smith, Eric Pippo, Josh Meyer. Not pictured, Nathan Hinkle.



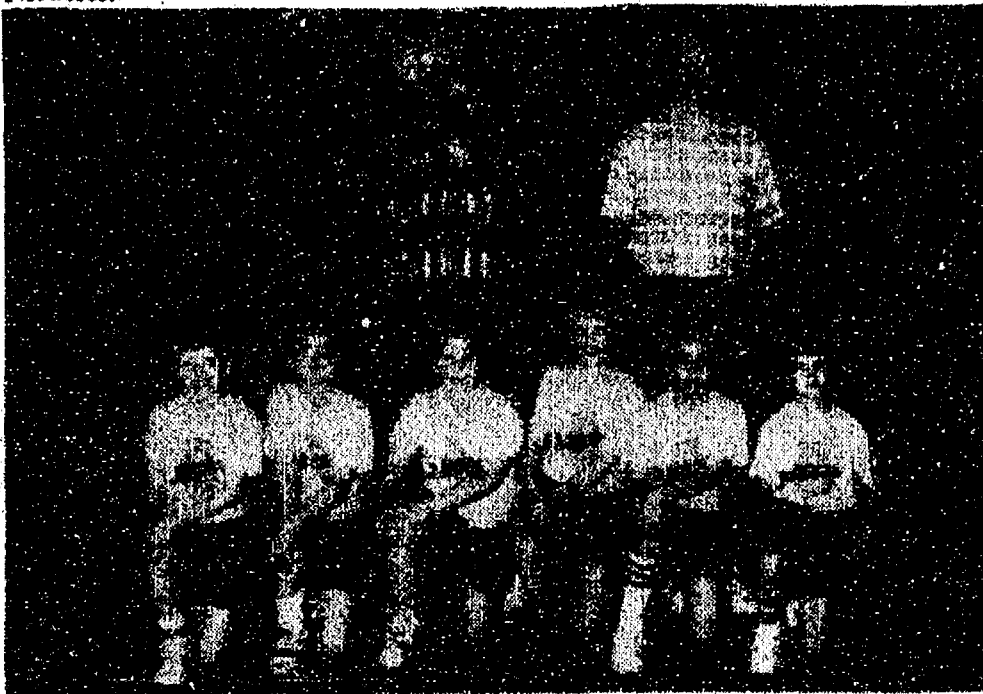
**MAC'S DRUGS HAWKS**--Coach Steve Langseth. Front row, (left to right), Paul Jansen, Keith Hough, Kyle Langseth, Dan Gwilt, Tim Ormsbee, Brent Holborn, John Niederer.



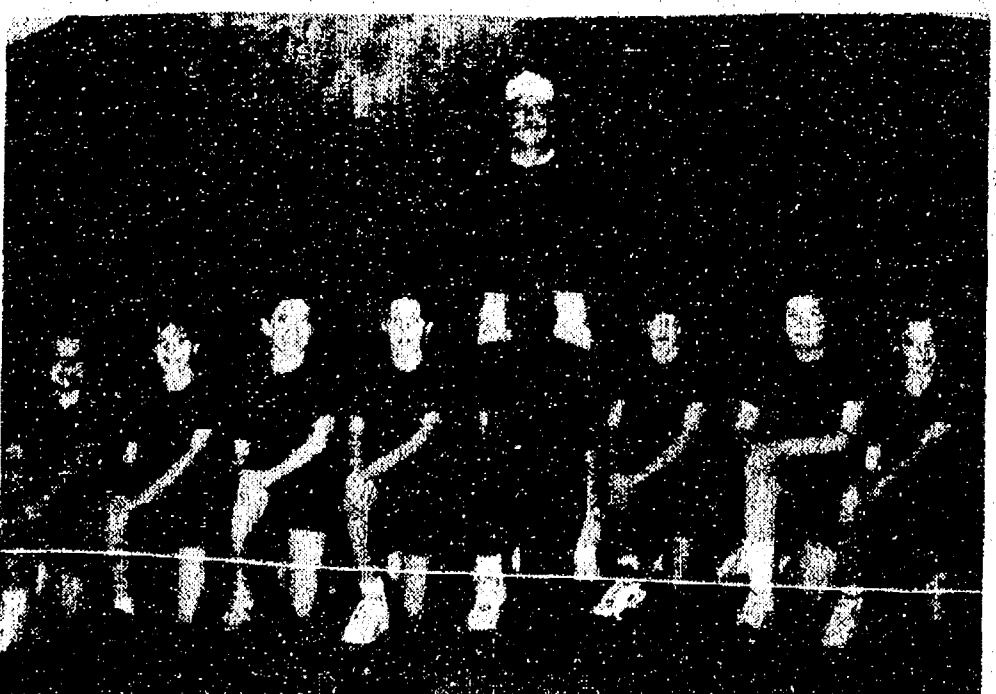
**R & H PISTONS**--Coaches Kim Parkinson, Jim Tobin. Front row (left to right), Collin Hunter Travis Parkinson, Jerry Roman, Kris Holborn, Greg Guban, Scott Bowers, Eli Tobin.



**ROCHETTE'S LAKERS**--Coaches Jerry Casey and Caleb Casey. (Left to right) Josh Brannan, Ryan Casey, Nick Baynham, Alfred Borchers, Sean Mitchell, Daniel Mead, Chase Barnett, Joe Pilon, Max Schreiner.



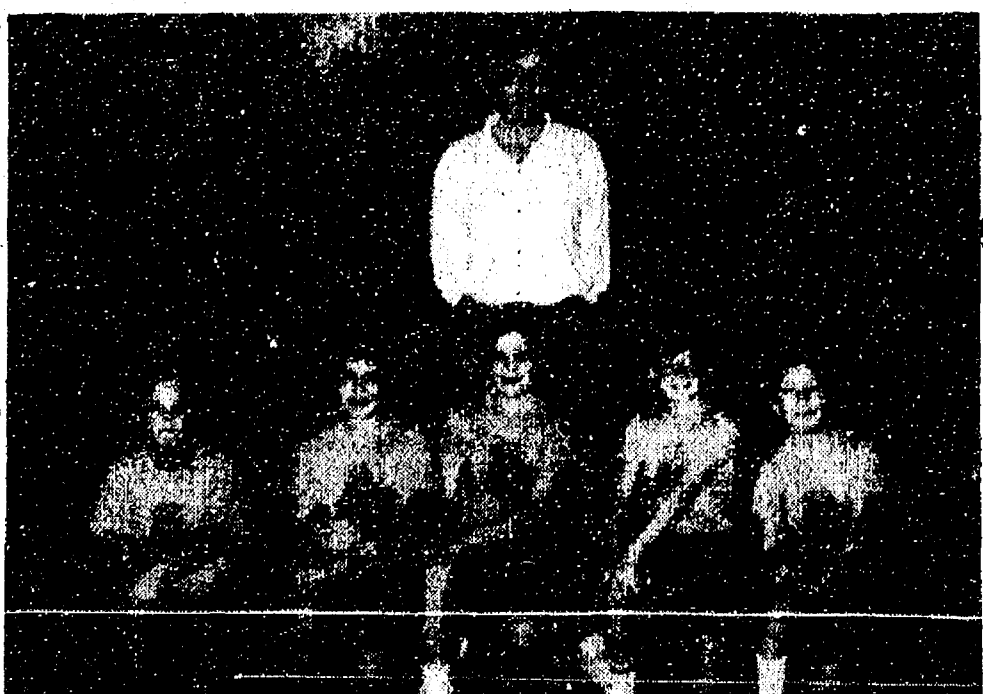
**CORNELL NUGGETS**--Coaches Gordon Cox, Greg Bush. Front row (left to right), Nathan Bush, Kyle Maples, Brandon Cox, Mitchell Buchanan, Derik Denewett, Peter Belcher. Not pictured, Christopher Burden.



**BEARS COUNTRY INN TIMBERWOLVES**--Coaches Jack Beckwith (not pictured) and Don Kohnert. (Left to right) Jared Armstrong, Rob Lawo, Travis Potter, Nathan Beckwith, Chip Williamson, Ben Baker, Ryan Dermo, Justin Davis.



**DUBOIS LUMBER MUSTANGS**--Coaches Jim Corlew and Jon Thompson. (Left to right) Steven Corlew, Jeremy Millikin, Evan Glicker, Eric Hoffman, Jeff Soweleski, Jeremy Jones, Eric Thompson, missing Travis Beckett.



**McEVERS SUPERSONICS**--Coaches John Herrick. Front row (left to right), Shawn Lozop, Tim Long, Eric Brinks, Jory Harland, John Herrick. Not pictured, Barry McClanahan, Aaron Oliver, Mike D'Amour, Matt Verlac.



**NORTHLAND CREDIT UNION SUNS**--Coaches Chuck Huber. Front row (left to right), Brandon Mateos, Steve Sherbert, Matt LaForest, Jarred Medler, Josh Mueller, Kevin Jansen, Nathan Witt, Travis Huber.



**RAMASWAMY JAZZ**--Coach Dan Van Nuck. (Left to right) Nick Love, Ravi Ramaswamy, Nathan Niederer, John Galloway, Ike Isenhauer, Travis Pearl, Gordon Elmer, Peter Mead.



**ROSCOMMON BUCKS**--Coaches Brian Farrell, Ted Thomas, Jeremy Farrell. Front row (left to right), Travis Goodrich, Dustin Babcock, Luke Morley, K. C. Mead, Nick Thomas, Keith Walsh, Shawn Farrell.



## Junior Pro Basketball

Boys Game Stats February 15 3rd/4th Grade	
Team	W-L
Little Caesars Celtics champs	10-0
Wolohan Lumber Clippers	8-2
Camp Grayling Bullets	8-2
Rochette's Lakers	6-4
Grayling State Bank Bulls	6-4
McDonald's Trailblazers	4-6
Mac's Drugs Hawks	4-6
Cornell Agency Nuggets	2-8
McEvers Supersonics	2-8
Roscommon Bucks	0-10
Game Results: Celtics, 47, Clippers, 39; Bullets, 34, Lakers, 18; Bulls, 23, Blazers, 12; Hawks, 14, Nuggets, 12; Sonics, 34, Bucks, 16.	

5th/6th Grade	
Team	W-L
Baynham Forrest Products champs	8-0
Grayling Fuelgas Heat	6-2
Glen's Markets Spartans	5-3
R & H Sports Pistons	4-4

**Bears Country Inn Timberwolves** 4-4  
**Northland Credit Union Suns** 2-6  
**DuBois Lumber Mustangs** 2-6  
**Ramaswamy Jazz** 1-7

Game Results: Spurs, 49, Heat, 28; Spartans, 53, Pistons, 32; Wolves, 40, Suns, 39; Mustangs, 36, Jazz, 31.

Grayling Junior Pro basketball league honors banquet set for 6 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at the Grayling Knights of Columbus Hall. Please let your coach know how many from your family will be attending the banquet by February 20. If you have any seat cushion money, or owe for your lost game shorts, the money must be turned in at the banquet.

A 5th-6th grade all-star tournament will be held at the Grayling Middle School beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, February 22. Teams from Grayling, Gaylord, Mio, Gladwin, Charlevoix, Johannesburg-Lewiston, and Kalkaska will compete in the double-elimination tournament. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

## Grayling Recreation Authority

The fourth week of Downhill Skiing Race Clinics sponsored by the Grayling State Bank and the Grayling Recreation Authority took place Sunday, February 16, at 1 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Ribbons were handed out for first through fifth places in each of the following age groups.

Grades 1 & 2, Girls: 1st place, McKenzie Siwula, 2nd place, Joni Ames, 3rd place, Anna Fortino; Boys: 1st place, Nate Haskel, 2nd place, Larry Baynham, 3rd place, Justin Fenn, 4th place, Chet Wheeler, 5th place, Bret Mead.

Grades 3 & 4, Girls: 1st place, Amanda Moggo, 2nd place, Jamie Potter, 3rd place, Amanda Fortino; Boys: 1st place, Luke Ames, 2nd place, Ray Trudgeon, 3rd place, Matt Ginther, 4th place, John Haskel, 5th place, Ryan Stahl, 6th place, Kane Madsen, 7th place, Shawn Lozon, 8th place, Nat Everson, 9th place, Ken Davern.

Grades 5 & 6, Girls: 1st place, Brooke Ginther, 2nd place, Nikki

Osga, 3rd place, Susan Krause, 4th place, Debbie Harris; Boys: 1st place, Robby Hill, 2nd place, Nate Beckwith, 3rd place, Jason Potter, 4th place, Eric Thompson.

Grades 7 & 8, Girls: 1st place, Marybeth Blaine, 2nd place, Jessica Weiss, 3rd place, Brooke Blaauw, 4th place, Jamie Evens, 5th place, Michelle Danko; Boys: 1st place, Ryan Schlehuber, 2nd place, Jacob Ames; 3rd place, Chuck Troyer, 4th place, Kevin Annis.

**SKI PATROL**  
The Hanson Hills National Ski Patrol will be holding new candidate tryouts on Saturday, February 22, 1992 at 11 a.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Candidates must be 15 years old or older. No medical training is needed to try out. Non-skiers are also needed for auxiliary patrol. A daily lift ticket is required plus a fee of \$5 paid to the National Ski Patrol.

For more information, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

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## 46th Circuit Court

David Volkenborn, age 45 of Roscommon, was arraigned on Count I: Welfare Fraud Over \$500; Count II: Welfare Fraud-Failure to Inform Over \$500 and Count III: Perjury Other Than Court Proceeding. He stood Mute on all 3 counts. Bond was continued. Counts I and II carry a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000; Count III carries a maximum penalty of 15 years.

Gayle Ann Penrod, age 33 of Kalkaska, was arraigned on Count I: Controlled Substance — Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana; Count II: Attempted Controlled Substance — Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana. Penrod pled guilty to Count II which carries a maximum penalty of two years or \$1,000. Count I: will be dismissed.

Terry Lee Clay, age 24 of The Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced on the charge of Malicious Destruction of Fire or Police Property. He was sentenced to one year in the County Jail with credit for

time served. Mr. Clay's sentence is to run concurrent with a 3-10 year sentence out of Grand Traverse County.

Terry Lee Press, age 31 of Grayling, was sentenced to 2 1/2 to 5 years in the MI Department of Corrections with credit for 395 days served, for Probation Violation.

Mr. Press was originally charged with Breaking and Entering — A Vehicle To Steal Property Over \$5, which carries a maximum of five years or \$1,000. He was placed on 36 months probation and ordered to spend one year in the County Jail.

Royal Leon Haight age 25 of Grayling, was sentenced to 48 additional months probation. He is to work and do community service 35 hours a week. He is to pay \$30 to the Crime Victims Fund. He is not to change his address without notifying the probation officer. He was placed on a curfew of 10-6 a.m.

Mr. Haight was originally sentenced on the charge of Delivery of Marijuana,

which carries a maximum penalty four years and/or \$2,000. He was sentenced to 36 months probation and one year in the county jail.

LaMorris Parker, age 26 of The MI Department of Corrections, was granted a Motion to withdraw his guilty plea of Prisoner Possessing Contraband.

### Registration begins for GHS classes

The registration process for selecting courses for the 1992-93 school year starts Monday, February 24 according to Carl Naghtin, High School Principal. Students in grades nine through eleven will receive their materials starting Monday. All registration materials for these students should be completed and returned by Friday, February 28.

Eighth grade students will receive their registration materials on Friday, February 21, and should return the completed forms by Friday, February 28. The annual Eighth Grade Parent Orientation Program will be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, February 24, in the Grayling High School Auditorium.

The staff will be assisting students by making recommendations regarding the most appropriate individual course selections. Parents are encouraged to contact Mr. Dickerson, Middle School Counselor, Mrs. Thompson or Mr. Klinger, High School Counselors, if they have any questions by calling 348-7641.

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THURS. 20	•SKIING REGIONAL •LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC Community Education Series - GHS & other area bands @ High School Auditorium, 7:30 pm.	
FRI. 21	•BBB VS. ALCONA, home, 6:15 pm. •COA Legal help available beginning at 1:30 pm - No charge for these senior legal consultations.	
SAT. 22	•WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT •HS DISTRICT BAND FESTIVAL	
SUN. 23	•ENJOY THE SCENIC AUSABLE or Manistee Rivers during a winter canoe trip! •SPEND THE DAY WITH YOUR FAMILY on one of our areas' many fine downhill slopes or cross country ski trails!	
MON. 24	•MS SPIRIT WEEK •VB VS. CHARLEVOIX, home, 6:00 pm. •FRESHMAN PARENT ORIENTATION (Parents of 8th grade) @ High School Auditorium, 7:30 pm. •ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ Meadows of Grayling, 2:30 - 4:30 pm. For more information call 348-2801 & ask for Arlene Musakka. •AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY self help group for breast cancer patients facilitated by Patty Quinlan RNMSW @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 6:30 - 7:30 pm. For more information call Cindy Olson, 348-5010.	
TUES. 25	•KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. •GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION breakfast meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 8:00 am.	
WED. 26	•WRESTLING TEAM REGIONAL •VB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, home, 6:00 pm. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. •MS PRE-FESTIVAL band concert with other area MS bands @ High School Auditorium, 7:00 pm.	

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# Vikings face must-win league game Friday

The up-and-down Vikings fell twice last week at home losing to Roscommon 66-44 Tuesday, Feb. 11, and to Petoskey 78-49 Friday, Feb. 14.

"I thought the team was moving in the right direction after the win at Lincoln Alcona," said coach Tom Mills. "But we were outrebounded and outplayed by Roscommon."

Mills said the Vikings played all right the first half and only trailed by five starting the third quarter. Then Grayling turned the ball over three straight times and Roscommon scored three times to stretch the five-point

lead into an eleven-point lead. "Confidence is a big thing with this team," said Mills. "When we score we're okay. But when we turn the ball over a couple of times, we have a difficult time overcoming a lead by the other team."

No Grayling player scored in double figures. Mitch McMillan, Mike Kirmo, and Mark Andrus led the team with eight points each.

On the bright side, Mills said Mark Kraus came off the bench to play well and the team shot 65% from the free throw line, well above their season average.

**PETOSKEY GAME**  
Petoskey's three-point shooting sunk Grayling as they hit ten long-range baskets against the Vikings. The game started out a defensive struggle.

"On the first five, six, seven possessions both teams played intense defense," said Mills. "Then it seemed Petoskey warmed up and our offense stayed too tight."

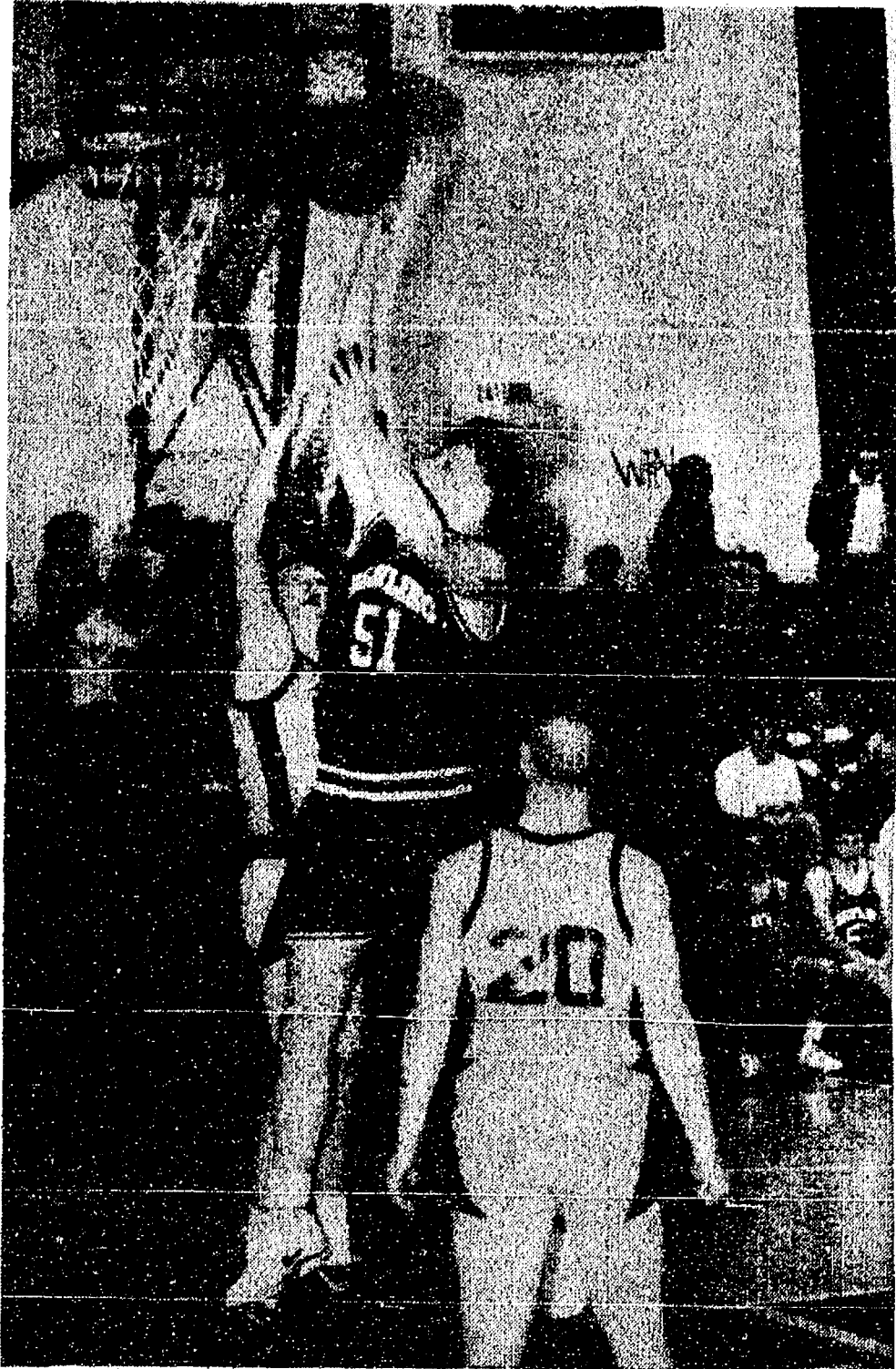
Grayling trailed 10-7 after the first quarter. The Vikings took a brief 13-12 lead in the second quarter before Petoskey made four out of eight three-point shots.

In the second half, Petoskey contin-

ued with their in-your-face defense but Grayling didn't contest Petoskey's three-point shots enough, said Mills. Kirmo led Grayling with 12 points. Eric LaForest added 10.

Grayling only had seven rebounds in the first half and eight rebounds in the second half.

**BIG LEAGUE GAME**  
Mills said Grayling faces a must-win game Friday at home against Lincoln Alcona if the Vikings want to remain in the league title chase. Grayling is 4-1 in the league and trails Rogers City, 5-0. Grayling still has to play Rogers City here March 6.



**INSIDE STRENGTH**--Senior Mark Andrus powers up for an inside shot against the Vikings on Tuesday evening. The Vikings fell to Roscommon, 66-44.

## Febey, Renaud, Noteware earn All-League skiing honors

At Nub's Nob, Harbor Springs, on Wednesday, February 12, the Great Northern Conference held its league ski meet. Three Grayling skiers won all league recognition during the competition.

Karen Febey led the Vikes making 1st team in slalom and 2nd team in the giant slalom. Jon Renaud made the 1st all league team in giant slalom and Jon Noteware received second team

recognition in the slalom. Team competition saw host Harbor Springs boys winning the meet and Charlevoix's girls winning. The defending boys champs, Grayling, was fourth in giant slalom and then had four boys disqualify in slalom to finish 7th overall. The Viking girls finished in the middle of the pack placing 4th. Top skier for the girls once again was Karen Febey placing 6th in slalom and 8th in

giant slalom. Angie Harland placed 17th in both races, Elissa Cox placed 16th and 24th with Jessica McClain placing 21st in slalom and 20th in giant slalom. Tara Bertalan placed 20th in slalom and 25th in giant slalom. Jenni Evans placed 28th in giant slalom and Amy Furst 30th in slalom. Jon Noteware was the top overall Viking skier placing 10th in slalom and 18th in giant slalom. Jon Renaud placed 6th in giant slalom and

disqualified in slalom, Clem Lochner was 15th in giant slalom and disqualified in slalom, Scott Hartman was 33rd in giant slalom and disqualified in slalom with Chris Lehti placing 49th in giant slalom after falling and was also disqualified in slalom. Mike Hartman placed 31st in giant slalom with Jamie SanCartier placing 38th in slalom to finish the Viking scoring.

## Vikings look toward home matches to bounce back after road losses

Grayling's serve reception let them down at the Tawas Volleyball Invitational Saturday, Feb. 15.

They dropped matches to Ogemaw 12-15, 14-16, Roscommon 10-15, 10-15, and Gladwin 5-15, 10-15.

"Despite the scores, Grayling had some impressive play," said coach Becky Brown. "Setter Heidi Craigie (playing with a bad shoulder and other injuries) made great saves and exceeded team goals in every major category."

Brown also said Heather Millikin and Christina Hartwig had their best blocking games of the season combining for 61 blocks. Kris Albee also

helped create defensive excitement with her play.

In individual play, Craigie made 105 sets, 74 passes, 16 tips, 20 serves, six saves, 14 spikes and three blocks.

Millikin had 78 passes, 33 spikes, 13 serves, 32 blocks, four sets and two saves.

Hartwig contributed 85 passes, 35 spikes, 13 serves, 29 blocks, 17 tips and three saves.

Palmer had 76 passes, 30 serves, 28 spikes, 12 tips, six saves, two sets and eight blocks.

Kris Albee had 62 passes, nine serves, two spikes, and two saves.

Jaime Andrus added 38 passes, 17

spikes, 10 serves, two sets, one tip and six blocks.

Susan Huss made 3 passes and one spike.

Jamie McKinney had three serves and five passes.

Jessica Brown had three passes.

Patty Puls had three serves, five passes, and one spike.

Laura Renon had 10 passes and one serve.

### ROGERS CITY MATCH

In a match at Rogers City Wednesday, Feb. 12, the Vikings again suffered from poor serve reception and fell 9-15, 7-15, and 5-15.

"We improved defensively," Brown

said, "but we couldn't control their serves and establish an aggressive offense as well."

Millikin led the team in serving with 11. Craigie led the team with 35 sets. Hartwig had 13 spikes and seven tips to top the team totals. Millikin added eight spikes.

Palmer and Hartwig each had 36 passes. Craigie had 34, Millikin 24, and Andrus 21.

Hartwig led the team with seven blocks. Craigie led the team with four saves.

Grayling plays Lincoln Alcona at home Wednesday, Feb. 19, and entertains Charlevoix here Feb. 24.

## Men's Basketball League

Team	W-L	Kolka, Burkett, Thompson, 4; Spikes/Cornell Realty
Holiday Inn	4-2	Gardiner, Potter, 2.
North End Gro/Copper Kettle	4-2	Top scorers: Cross, 18.5; Junttila, 16; Trenary, 15.6; Krey, 15.3; Fox, 14; C. Hinkle, 13.3; J. Parkinson, 12.7; Thompson, 11.8; Larkin, 11.5; Dick, 11.1.
Weyerhaeuser	3-3	
R & H Sports/Bud Lite	1-5	
Dawn Donuts	1-5	

**Game Results:** Holiday Inn, 53; Cross, 24; Dean, 9; Madill, 6; Hamlin, Smith, 4; Norman, Coors, D. Hinkle, 2. R & H/Bud Lite, 44; C. Bonamie, 13; D'Amour, 10; Dick, 9; Contreras, 8; J. Smith, Herrick, 2.

Dawn Donuts, 62; J. Parkinson, 20; K. Parkinson, 13; Hopp, 12; R. Harland, 10; M. Lange, Malinowski, Hartman, 2. M. Harland, 1. Weyerhaeuser, 58; Krey, 20; Trenary, 15; Dandy, 11; Mead, 6; McEvers, 3; Alma, Land, 1.

North End/Copper Kettle, 74; Larkin, 24; Junttila, 23; Bindschattel, 10; Annis, 6; Latusek, 5; D. Bonamie, 4; Beckwith, 2. Spikes/Cornell, 47; Fox, 13; Hull, 9; Hinkle, 5; White,

## JVs overpowered by Rogers City

Rogers City, a long-time powerhouse in volleyball, blanked the Grayling JV squad 3-0 in a league match last Wednesday, Feb. 12. The game scores were 15-0, 15-11, and 15-5.

"The first game we were completely out of it," said coach Michelle Moore. "No one was moving or communicating."

In the second game, Sandy Pittman

### Milltown Women's Pool League

Weatherly's Swamp	130
Plaza	112
Spikes	110
Red Barn	102
Legion	98
	96

## Bowling League

National 1st Division	
Carlisle Paddles	17
Budweiser	13
Bear's Country Inn	13
Legion Lounge	13
Eagles #3465	12
Copper Kettle	10
G-P Products	10
Northland Appliance	8
High Game: D. Henning, 223; B. Annis, 215; D. Smock, 213. High Series: D. Henning, 596; B. Annis, 566; D. Canfield, A. Bader, 550.	

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## Sports

## Freshmen comebacks fall short twice

Grayling missed a three-pointer in the last 16 seconds that would have tied the game and wound up losing 59-55 to Houghton Lake at the Bobcats' court Wednesday, Feb. 12.

The GHS freshman team rallied from a 12-point deficit at the start of the fourth quarter but shooting only 10 of 21 from the free throw line hurt the comeback.

Jason Weber scored 24 points to lead Grayling. Chris Jones scored 12, Ben Croze 7, Rande Flowers 4, Chip Waite 4, Charlie Kucharek 2, and Mike Modica 2.

Weber led in rebounding along with Waite, Croze, and Matt Riedner. Kucharek, Flowers, and Jones led in assists.

"Weber played strong inside and Jones led our fast break," said coach Bill Klinger.

Houghton Lake beat the Vikings by 10 points in Grayling the first game of the season. Klinger said his team played well against the Bobcats this time and the Vikings handled the full court press much better than the first game.

"This team is working hard in practice and we can see improvement from game to game," Klinger said.

### ROSCOMMON GAME

Grayling lost an early lead and nearly pulled off a comeback before losing to the visiting Bucks 64-58 Monday, Feb. 10.

The Vikings outscored Roscommon 22-16 in the last quarter as they tried to catch up. The Vikings led 12-10 after the first quarter but were outscored 17-8 in the next period to trail 27-20 at half. Roscommon was ahead 48-36 going into the last quarter and held on for the win.

Croze led Grayling with 16 points. Weber scored 14, Jones 12, Flowers 8, Waite 6, and Kucharek 2. Weber, Croze, and Waite led in rebounding. Jones, Kucharek, and Flowers led in assists.

"Ben Croze and Jason Weber turned in good inside games," said Klinger. "Chris Jones and Rande Flowers led our fast break."

Grayling had no trouble breaking the Roscommon press and in the 2nd quarter, the Bucks pulled it off for the rest of the game. The Vikings had a good game at the free throw line making 14 of 18 for 77%.

The Vikings play at Lincoln Alcona Feb. 20 and play their last game of the year at Lake City Feb. 24.

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# Local volunteers fight cancer year-round

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives from cancer, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, and service.

The Crawford County unit of the American Cancer Society is made up of volunteers from the community.

Four times a year the local unit asks the community for support both financially and in person. Late in March, the 24th this year, the local unit holds Daffodil Days. Daffodils are purchased by area businesses and individuals for someone special, a homebound person, someone ill, or for any reason. Contact Betsey at 348-8624 if you want to buy some or help.

The first part of May they have the Community Crusade (door to door campaign). Volunteers knock on doors distributing educational material. They are also willing to take tax deductible donations. To help with the crusade contact Betsey at 348-8624.

New this spring is a raffle. The tickets are \$7 apiece. Prizes range from two round trip tickets, a man's diamond ring, and a woman's gold bracelet. Contact Cindy at 348-5010 if interested.

The local unit also holds the American Cancer Society Golf Tournament at Fox Run Country Club on Friday, May 22nd. This is teams of four playing 18 holes of golf. Funds are raised by sponsorship by area businesses for the holes and golf cards,

and the registration fees for the teams. The tournament is followed by a luncheon and raffle (prizes donated by local businesses). The winners compete at the state level with chances of going to a national tournament. If you would like to participate or sponsor a hole or cart contact Cindy at 348-5010.

In Mid September they have Local Motion held at Hanson Hills. Participants collect pledges prior to the four-hour event. During the four hours at least one team member is in motion at all times. This can be accomplished by running, walking, skipping, etc. This is followed by a donated luncheon. For further information contact Betsey at 348-8624. This is a healthy fun event for the whole family with activities going on while waiting for your turn.

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The community supports the American Cancer Society by providing volunteers and raising vitally needed funds. In return they provide educational programs, information, and a variety of services for residents. The local unit is also participating in the adopt a highway program in this area.

The educational programs are available as a service to you in the areas of breast cancer, testicular cancer, prostate cancer, smoking cessation, skin cancer, eat smart, colorectal cancer, and taking control, which gives guidance to diet, exercise, and habits. Individuals wanting information on a specific type of cancer can contact a

new hotline 1-800-ACS-2345. For further help or to set up a program for your group or business contact Betsey at 348-8624.

### SERVICES

The local Cancer Society unit offers a variety of services as well. Reach to Recovery is a rehabilitation program for women who have had breast cancer. It is designed to help women meet the physical, emotional, and cosmetic needs related to their disease and/or its treatment. It also provides information and support to loved ones and friends. Mileage reimbursement of up to \$125 is available for patient mileage to and from doctor appointments and hospital stays. The loan closet has beds, wheel chairs, walkers, and other health care items for loan to cancer patients.

Look Good Feel Better, provided by a certified cosmetologist at A Cut Above in Grayling, offers guidance and assistance for cancer patients receiving treatment for cancer. Assistance with skin care, hair style and care, wig style and care are available. The first hour is free. A wig bank has been established at A Cut Above in connection with the above program. Wigs in useable condition are available for cancer patients undergoing cancer treatment. A support group is forming for breast cancer patients. For further information on these services contact Cindy at 348-5010 or Betsey at 348-8624.

### CANCER AWARENESS

Along with the fundraisers, services, and programs offered by the American Cancer Society certain dates have been

set aside to focus on a particular cancer. March is nutrition month. This includes the Great American Food Fight on March 26th which helps focus on eating habits and the nutrition value of foods we eat.

In May, with summer approaching, their focus is skin cancer detection. While in the sun protect yourself against those ultraviolet rays.

If you're a cancer survivor, June is your month. A day has been set aside to celebrate.

July is for the kids with cancer and Camp Catch-A-Rainbow.

In October they focus on breast cancer.

In November they celebrate the Great American Smokeout. This is an attempt to make the environment smoke-free. Watch your local newspaper or call 348-8624 for further information on any of these topics.

The American Cancer Society has a need for local people to become involved as volunteers. Areas such as fundraisers require people. If you're a good speaker, facilitators are needed to present the education programs. Openings arise on the board at times that need to be filled. There is something for everyone. If interested come to the next board meeting, which is usually the first Monday of the month at GSB at 1 p.m. or contact Betsey at 348-8624.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Oil AND GAS LEASE SALE

January 24, 1992

Oil and gas lease rights in 34,469.94 acres of State-owned minerals in the following Michigan counties will be offered at an oral-bid auction: Alcona, Alpena, Benzie, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Manistee, Missaukee, Montcalm, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oakland, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

Conditions of lease sale offering:

REGISTRATION OF BIDDERS will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on March 16, 1992 at the Holiday Inn South Conference Center, 6820 South Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan.


OFFERING OF LEASE RIGHTS will begin at 9:00 a.m. on March 16, 1992 at the Holiday Inn South (address above) and will continue until all descriptions have been offered.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership or corporation, or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

THE TOTAL BONUS BID MUST BE PAID ON THE SAME DAY THE LEASE RIGHTS ARE BID IN. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the Department of Natural Resources through prior leasing of State-owned minerals must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with the Real Estate Division three letters of reference, one of which must be from a bank.

Successful bidders must be prepared to file with the Real Estate Division a commercial surety lease performance bond, the amount of which will be determined by the total number of acres bid in. Successful bidders will be notified of the amount of bond required.

Specific descriptions and further particulars available upon request.



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## Obituaries

### Josephine Morley

Josephine Morley, 82, of Cranston, RI, died February 7, 1992 near Englewood, Florida. Funeral services were held Nardolillo Funeral Home, Inc. in Cranston Rhode Island.

Mrs. Morley was a life-resident of Grayling and a life-long parishioner of St. Mary's Catholic Church until she moved to Cranston, Rhode Island in August, 1990. In January 1974, she married Charles W. Morley in Hawaii. He preceded her in death on April 11, 1974.

Survivors include: sisters, Margaret Palotta and Teresa Chevan, both of

Cranston, RI, Ann Owens of Calhoun GA, and Rosalie Ussted of Golden Bridge, NY and Ellie DiFiore of Edgewater, FL; and sister-in-law Abby Barren.

### Deborah Failing

Deborah L. Failing, 91, of Ionia, died Monday, February 10, 1992, at Ionia Manor. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 13, 1992, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel in Grayling, with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Mrs. Failing was born December 29, 1900, in Detroit. She was a homemaker and teacher, having taught 8th grade English in the Detroit and Flint Public Schools. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Wayne State University and her Master's Degree from the University of Michigan. She had formerly resided in West Branch and then moved to Ionia. She was preceded in death by her husband, William James Percy Failing; her parents, John and Fanny Hudson (Post) Robison; and two brothers, John and Elton Robison.

Survivors include: daughter, Ellen Murray of Lansing; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### Beryl Konopnicki


Beryl G. Konopnicki, 66, of Grayling, died Thursday, February 13, 1992, at Mercy Manor in Grayling. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, February 21, 1991, at 12 noon, at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling, with Reverend Derik Roy officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Konopnicki was born March 22, 1925, in Portkawl, South Wales. She moved to Grayling 20 years ago from Rochester. She directed plays and she worked with the River Country Players while she was in Grayling. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Evelyn (Roe) Batters.

Survivors include: husband, Gustaw Konopnicki of Clarkston; daughter Eve Gwendoline Madsen of Ann Arbor; sons Mark G. Konopnicki of Rochester, Alexander H. Konopnicki of Ontario, California, and Christopher J. Konopnicki of Pinole, California; six sisters; four brothers; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions be directed to the Grand Traverse area Parkinson's Support Group, a member of the Michigan Parkinson Foundation.

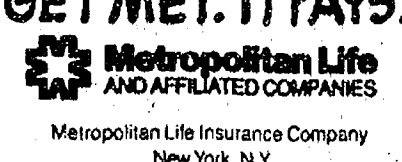
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BEAVER CREEK -- TENTATIVE RATIOS & FACTORS 1992					
CLASS	ASSESSED	CO. EQUALIZED VALUE	RATIO	FACTORS	
101 Agricultural	48,600	48,600	50.00	1.0000	
201 Commercial	1,065,800	1,065,800	50.00	1.0000	
301 Industrial	1,430,850	1,430,850	50.00	1.0000	
401 Residential	15,115,500	15,115,500	50.00	1.0000	
501 Timber Cut Over	0	0	0	0	
601 Developmental	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL REAL	17,660,750	17,660,750			
TOTAL PERSONAL	11,189,300	11,189,300	50.00	1.0000	
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	28,850,050	28,850,050			
FREDERIC -- TENTATIVE RATIOS & FACTORS 1992					
101 Agricultural	661,200	661,200	50.00	1.0000	
201 Commercial	818,800	818,800	50.00	1.0000	
301 Industrial	193,300	193,300	50.00	1.0000	
401 Residential	16,271,178	16,271,178	50.00	1.0000	
501 Timber Cut Over	0	0	0	0	
601 Developmental	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL REAL	17,944,478	17,944,478			
TOTAL PERSONAL	7,364,500	7,364,500	50.00	1.0000	
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	25,308,978	25,308,978			
GRAYLING -- TENTATIVE RATIOS & FACTORS 1992					
101 Agricultural	651,900	651,900	50.00	1.0000	
201 Commercial	3,983,300	3,983,300	50.00	1.0000	
301 Industrial	1,105,500	1,105,500	50.00	1.0000	
401 Residential	69,378,200	69,378,200	50.00	1.0000	
501 Timber Cut Over	0	0	0	0	
601 Developmental	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL REAL	75,118,900	75,118,900			
TOTAL PERSONAL	3,352,600	3,352,600	50.00	1.0000	
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	78,471,500	78,471,500			
LOVELL -- TENTATIVE RATIOS & FACTORS 1992					
101 Agricultural	1,444,400	1,444,400	50.00	1.0000	
201 Commercial	531,600	531,600	50.00	1.0000	
301 Industrial	0	0	0	0	
401 Residential	18,745,445	18,745,445	50.00	1.0000	
501 Timber Cut Over	0	0	0	0	
601 Developmental	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL REAL	20,721,445	20,721,445			
TOTAL PERSONAL	3,003,350	3,003,350	50.00	1.0000	
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	23,724,795	23,724,795			
MAPLE FOREST -- TENTATIVE RATIOS & FACTORS 1992					
101 Agricultural	100,000	100,000	50.00	1.0000	
201 Commercial	301,400	301,400	50.00	1.0000	
301 Industrial	0	0	0	0	
401 Residential	5,369,900	5,369,900	50.00	1.0000	
501 Timber Cut Over	0	0	0	0	
601 Developmental	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL REAL	5,779,300	5,779,300			
TOTAL PERSONAL	1,065,231	1,065,231	50.00	1.0000	
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	6,844,531	6,844,531			
SOUTH BRANCH -- TENTATIVE RATIOS & FACTORS 1992					
101 Agricultural	632,000	632,000	50.00	1.0000	
201 Commercial	275,650	275,650	50.00	1.0000	
301 Industrial	0	0	0	0	
401 Residential	26,133,850	26,133,850	50.00	1.0000	
501 Timber Cut Over	0	0	0	0	
601 Developmental	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL REAL	27,041,500	27,041,500			
TOTAL PERSONAL	2,916,700	2,916,700	50.00	1.0000	
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	29,958,200	29,958,200			
CITY OF GRAYLING -- TENTATIVE RATIOS & FACTORS 1992					
101 Agricultural	0	0	50.00	1.0000	
201 Commercial	15,903,100	15,903,100	50.00	1.0000	
301 Industrial	1,148,500	1,148,500	50.00	1.0000	
401 Residential	8,774,600	8,774,600	50.00	1.0000	
501 Timber Cut Over	0	0	0	0	
601 Developmental	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL REAL	25,826,200	25,826,200			
TOTAL PERSONAL	4,365,400	4,365,400	50.00	1.0000	
TOTAL CITY	30,191,600	30,191,600			

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## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

### God Bless The Dreamers

Some folks look at things the way they are  
And think we're getting by, so it's O.K.  
Then there are those who some call dreamers  
Who are always trying to find a better way

But what kind of world would we live in today  
If there had not been those dreamers in days of yore  
Would we still be living in caves  
And standing landlocked on the shore

Man has come a long way from those cave man days  
Because God gave man the power to dream  
Of a better way to get from place to place  
And a dreamer's eye began to gleam

He dreamed and thought then went to work  
And soon invented the wheel  
Because dreams alone won't do a thing  
You have to make them real

Every advance that man has made  
Was once just a gleam in a dreamer's eye  
And when others jeered and said it will not work  
He was still not afraid to try

There are those who say we should accept the way  
Things are and not wish and dream of more  
But God didn't make some men that way  
And he knew what he was doing that's for sure

God blessed those who dared to dream  
Then worked to make those dreams come true  
To those who give us the advances of today  
We thank the Lord for you

## Features

### Animals You Can Help



**PETS FOR PEOPLE**--Pets can bring something special to a home. The new animal shelter in Grayling has a few dogs that can add to your family. Call the shelter at 348-4117 and visit and see what good quality pets are available. (Frances Estep photo)

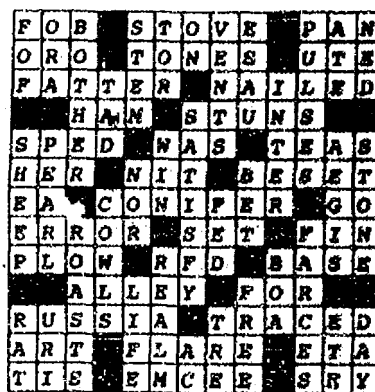
### Pet Care Tip

Are you running paw inspection for animals coming in from the snow and cold? The Animal Protection Institute of America says that tiny ice patches can stay with a pet and cause harm if owners fail to inspect between toes and the pads of feet--and towel them off.

## Weekend Crossword

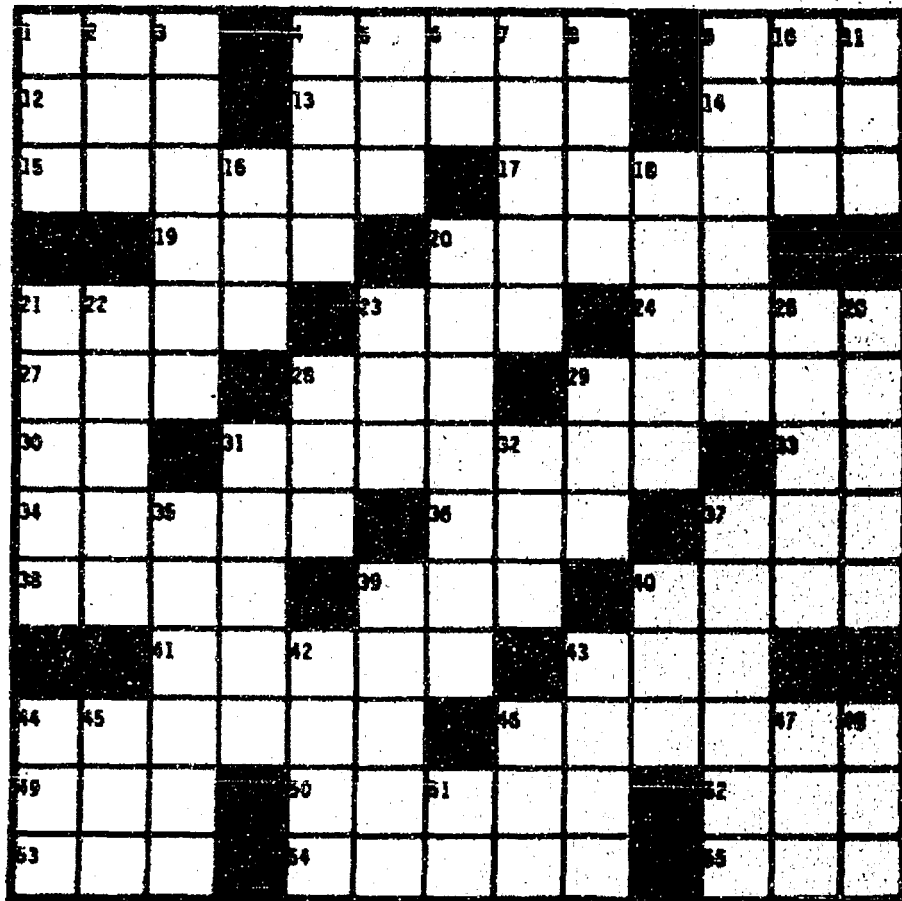
### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

#### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



ACROSS  
1 Watchchain  
4 Range  
9 Knock  
12 Gold, Sp.  
13 Hue  
14 Indian  
15 Stouter  
17 Collared  
18 Showy actor  
20 Bewilders  
21 Hurried  
23 Exalted  
24 Afternoon parties  
27 Pronoun  
28 Insect egg  
29 Overrun  
30 Ethan Allen  
31 Fir  
33 Leave  
34 Mistake  
36 Sink, as the sun  
37 Five bucks  
38 Farm implement  
39 Type of mail delivery, init  
40 Foundation  
41 Bowling, for one  
43 Pro  
44 Tear's country  
46 Outlined  
49 Skill  
50 Outbreak  
52 Gr. letter  
53 It is, poetic  
54 Host  
55 Pollack fish

DOWN  
1 Fifth of Forth, init.  
2 "pro nobis"  
3 Annoy  
4 Stalk  
5 Crag  
6 Upon  
7 Alas  
8 Jacob's twin  
9 Throat  
10 Eroded  
11 Sparks  
16 Young boy  
18 Bury  
20 Sale  
21 Farm animals  
22 Oyster gem  
23 Succeeded  
25 Shield  
28 Rock  
29 Wager  
31 Monk's hood, pl.  
32 Nourished  
35 Riddle  
37 Comedies  
38 Kingdom  
40 Large snake  
42 Vine  
43 Unfettered  
44 Tell on  
45 Geller  
46 Three, it.  
47 Summer, Fr.  
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## A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche



**ART WINNERS**--with their helpers in the student winter motif art contest judged during the Winter Carnival weekend are, from left to right, Carmen Beckwith, Caroline Westers, third place, Lynn Dandy, Chris Gentry, first place, Mary Leininger, second place, Suzanne Wakeley and Dawn Roe. Chris's winning poster was displayed at Mac's Drug Store, depicting a puckish character enjoying a taste of winter, snowflakes falling on his tongue. Mary's showed a lively pair of skaters on Olson's window, and Caroline's a blue-jacketed skater with others in the background, on Burns' Hardware window.

### 23 years ago February 20, 1969

Pfc. Jan Gauthier, son of Harvey Gauthier Sr. of Lovells, left on Jan. 20 for Vietnam. He is stationed in the Mekong Delta area.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of Rockford spent the weekend visiting with the Gene Rauchs. Nelson is a former teacher, having taught last year at a Grayling school.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sorenson and Paula of Westland met the Robert Sorensons and Nancy Cox in Bay City Saturday then came on here to spend the weekend.

Sgt. Keith Bobenmoyer arrived home Wednesday of last week on 30-day leave to visit his parents, the Don Bobenmoyers, after 18 months in the Philippines, four months of which were in Thailand. He goes to Grissom AFB in Indiana after his leave is up.

SS Eddy Southwell is home enjoying a leave visiting his parents, the Mark Southwells. Eddy, who is in the Air Borne and has spent the past 27 months in Vietnam, will be home until about March 1, when he will leave for his new base at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buron have been chosen to represent Eastern Airlines Chicago office in an international competitive ski conference of airline employees, to be held at Anchorage, Alaska, March 7 through 10. This will be an all-expense paid trip. Students from Grayling who have been named to the Dean's list at Al-

bion College for attaining a 3.3 or better scholastic average for the first semester, 1968-69 are Carolyn Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein and Lynn Elsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elsey.

Three men from the County Sheriff's department are attending the Police Training School now in session at Kirtland Community College. They are Tom Stencil, Joe White and Bob Ruddy. About 40 people connected with law enforcement agencies are attending with instructions given by State Police, FBI, and Conservation Departments as well as members of the college staff.

What was to be a showdown battle for first place, turned out to be a romp for the Harbor Rams as they dumped the Grayling Vikings into second place with a 92-70 lacing. With the win the Rams all but wrapped up the title in the first year of the NMLL.

Harbor now holds an 11-1 league record to Grayling's 10-2 with only two conference games remaining. Plans are started for another bigger and better judo tournament, that will be held in Grayling on April 19, 1969, at the Grayling High School gym.

Present for the meeting were William Kraus, W.O. Hildebrand, Earl Longworth of the Chamber of Commerce, Joseph Schichel, Joseph Rozenek and Dewain Hall. All monies from the tournament will go toward the improvements of the present gym located at 606 Ionia St. in Grayling and to a travel fund so Jun-

iors may attend tournaments in the future.

### 46 years ago February 21, 1946

A three act comedy entitled, *A Little Honey*, will be presented by the junior class at the high school on February 27. The class play which is under the direction of Miss Bennett and Mrs. Milnes, has as members of the cast Phyllis Newell, Jacqueline Harwood, Nancy Cox, Lillian Hartig, Iris Madsen, Marie Keway, Norma Parkinson, Rose Bishaw, Ed Carlson, Phil Keway, Harry Miller, and Fred Allen.

Burrow's Market, local grocery store and meat market this week completed their switch over to a self-service basis. The market has been entirely remodeled and decorated in the last two weeks.

The Bert Gilberts made a business trip to Mio last Wednesday.

The Cheerful Givers spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Harriett Steckling last Wednesday. The club meets Feb. 27 at "Beaver Bend" with Mrs. Jean Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Houston, Texas, are spending some time with his parents, the A. E. Hendricksons.

Ernest Rokas, RDM 2-c, arrived in Grayling last Friday after spending the past 19 months in the Navy and served overseas in the Pacific aboard the USS Oakanogan for the past year.

He received his discharge at Great Lakes, Feb. 13, and is now visiting his wife, Marian and son, Ernie Jr., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Pierson Spaulding of Midland spent the weekend with his parents in Lovells. He was accompanied back as far as Mt. Pleasant Monday by Ted Nelson.

Miss Barbara Cox of Pontiac arrived Friday to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox.

Robert C. Smock, S1/c reported back to Grosse Ile after spending a 60-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock. Bob left on the midnight train and his brother, Howard J. Smock, returned home from San Francisco with his discharge the following morning. These brothers hadn't met in two years as Bob had spent 20 months in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Donald, spent a week in Lansing, as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus.

LeRoy Papendick, Gerald Worden, and Herbert Wheeler left Tuesday night for Detroit to take their induction examination for the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, of Saginaw, were guests at the home of Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Sgt. Howard D. Madsen arrived home Monday forenoon after spending three and a half years in the Army. He was with the 10th MRU, spending eight months in Okinawa and Korea. He sailed back on the Bayfield, landing in San Francisco on Feb. 6 and received his discharge from Ft. Sheridan. Howard is seeing his six-month-old daughter, Toni, for the first time.

### 69 years ago February 23, 1923

The Grayling schools closed last Friday for one week owing to the fact that many of the teacher and a large number of pupils are ill with the gripe. Supt. B. E. Smith and the Misses Gideon, Kerrigan and Shaw are among those who are ill at this time.

Last Saturday's edition of "The Girls' Companion" contained a photograph of the Blue Bird girls of the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church. Mrs. Wingard is the teacher of this class and also appears in the picture.

Miss Mary Wilbur is assisting in the office of the Burke Garage.

Monday was the coldest day since last Thursday, the thermometer registering 13 degrees below zero. Yesterday it reached 31 above. There were snow flurries during the night but old Sol came out bright again today.

Portage Lodge K. of P. elected officers at their meeting Wednesday night. They are as follows: C. C.,

Emil Giegling; V.C., Dell Weir; his home on Peninsular Avenue prelate, Clarence Brown; M. of A., Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock at George W. McCullough; M. of E., O. the age of 85 years. P. Schumann; K. of R and S., A. J. Hanson assisted in the organization of the Michelson Hanson Lumber Company operating at Lewiston. At Joseph; D.G., Harry Hemmingson; O. the time of his death he was president of the Grayling Mercantile Company. G., Axel Peterson. After an illness of little more than a week John K. Hanson passed away at

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# The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

## Anonymous Bigotry?

This article presents a logical analysis of an anonymous letter written to express disapproval toward Pastor Haskel and yours truly. The author said, "I don't feel that you should criticize someone for their personal views on religion or other beliefs." In contrast, a few lines down we were told, "I think you are a hypocrite, to put it mildly and am truly annoyed by your attitude toward others." Both Pastor Haskel and I entered a public debate by invitation. Though we have publicly disagreed on principles, there has never in 20 years been any personal anger or animosity between us as human beings.

The letters said, "This is a free country and not everyone needs to be reminded every week of the 'truths' of the Bible, regardless of what religion they are." No one has been pressured to read our letters. In contrast, only local clergy and letters were criticized, while the ecumenical, state-wide letter of debate,

and the leadership within the author's own church which helped initiate the letter, were not criticized. Does this imply that everyone, especially country preachers from northern Michigan, should be silent, and stand in awe of such denominational opinion from down state?

The question was asked, "If you are a true Christian, why do you constantly criticize others for their beliefs?" The question implies that one who criticizes the beliefs of others is surely not a "true Christian," and, yet, the author claimed to be a Christian. Religious freedom in America gives all of us the right to stand either for or against anything as determined by our faith. There is a vast difference between disagreeing with what people say, and discrediting their decision to say it. The first is an expression of religious freedom; while the latter is a subtle exhortation against such freedom.

The real threat of religious bigotry and intolerance is hid by deception. It is shrouded in doublespeak by men of the cloth who perch in denominational

ivory towers. It is communicated under the noble titles of wisdom, love, and unity. It is obscured by humor to smooth the real jest and ridicule. It causes self-righteousness to be viewed as humility and piety. It will lead one day to religious tyranny under a one-world-religion.

God challenges the Bible-believing preacher: "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away [their] ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." (2TI 4:2-4).

Pastor "B"

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## St. John ladies host luncheon

The Ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will host a luncheon card party in the Fellowship Hall at the church on Wednesday, February 26 at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome.

For more information call Elsie Jansen at 348-5572, Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169, or church office at 348-5224.

## Parson wins Lions drawing

Vic Parsons won \$100 in the February 14 Lions Club Lucky 13 drawing.

## Cards of thanks

I would like to thank Dr. Ramaswamy, Dr. Gosling, the nurses at Mercy Hospital and everyone who sent cards, flowers, and called during my three stays in the hospital. A special thanks to Don Sorenson and Norm Lavrack for helping my family with the snow removal.

Thank you,  
Roy Knight

## The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll, Activity Director

We have found our facility pet. Her name is Winnie. She is a female collie/shepherd mix dog, approximately nine months old. She is house broken, and has a very pleasant disposition. She seems to accept all the residents in our facility and staff.

She also enjoys the snow we accumulated Saturday. When I take her out to exercise she jumps head first in the snow and practically buries herself. She runs on top of the snow banks as if she's playing queen of the mountain. The residents get great pleasure watching her play outdoors. We acquired her from the new animal shelter in town.

With the families and residents bringing in too many snacks for her, we must watch her weight. When I took her to the veterinarian he said he has worked on some pets that belong to other facilities, and they get too heavy and it is bad for their health and well being.

This week residents viewed Raiders of the Lost Ark, mingled with The Dance Club, played Bingo, and

attended the Teddy Bear Tea, February 11. Many of our residents collect stuffed animals and have names for them. With the tea they could share one of their best friends with others.

Wednesday at our monthly resident council meeting, residents had to vote on new officers. They elected Joseph Allen for president, replacing Edna Dery; and Ethel Homing as vice president, replacing Josef Liehene. I continue to be secretary at this time.

We celebrated Valentine's Day with a party, selecting a king and queen of Valentine's Day, and had an amateur hour, with Phil Lewis performing a funny ballet dance. Shirlee Phillips and her friend Carolyn Rakocz singing and tap dancing and I myself singing a couple of tunes. Our Valentine king is Amos Richards and Valentine queen is Thelma Grezczak.

Mary Noa accompanied us by playing the piano while sharing punch, a beautiful cake by Shirlee, and delicious home made cookies by Charlan Lock.

## Church Directory To Reach Love...



Love... like life itself... either exists or it does not. It is constant and unchanging. From day to day, moods and attitudes may change according to circumstances... but not love, if truly it is love.

We do not choose love. Love chooses us. It finds us in the most unlikely places at the most unusual times. Suddenly, that which was considered idealism magically becomes realism.

Upon studying God's Word each

Sabbath, we find love elevated to the highest plane when, in 1 John 4:8, we are told that "God is love". In 1 Corinthians 13:13, it is said, "So faith, hope, and love abide... but the greatest of these is love."

Where love is involved, no obstacle is insurmountable. It has been stated that "faith can move mountains." Could it be that truly faith does move mountains... thus to reach love?

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Sunday  
John  
3:22-36  
Monday  
Romans  
6:1-14  
Tuesday  
Romans  
6:15-23  
Wednesday  
Hebrews  
5:1-10  
Thursday  
Psalm  
103  
Friday  
1 Peter  
1:1-16  
Saturday  
1 Peter  
1:17-25

First Baptist Church Of Frederic  
Rev. Jim Wright  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society  
209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 11:15-12:15  
Worship Services ..... 10 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
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Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1  
Worship ..... 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.  
No Choir July & August

Reorganized Church  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Praching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society  
Zone 11, 106 James St.  
Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Lovells Chapel  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ  
with the Eliza Messing  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle  
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Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

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Pastor, David Mossman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God  
Pastor, Marle Cox  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Poduck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each  
month after morning service.

Free Methodist  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
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Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) .... 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical  
Lutheran - Missouri Synod  
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor  
905 Old U.S. 27 North  
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Adult Bible Class ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal  
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M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
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Sunday Holy Eucharist ... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
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(The second Sunday of each month)  
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Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

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The Educational Committee of the Grayling Chapter of American Business Women is accepting scholarship applications beginning February 20th. Scholarships will be available for tuition and books for college or other post secondary education.

Applicants must be women residents of Crawford County who are seeking either a business or professional career. Single or married women may apply. Scholarships for students who are entering their first year of study at a two or four year institution will be awarded after completing the first

semester or term, and proof of enrollment in the second. Graduate student scholarships will be awarded upon presentation of a paid tuition statement.

Application forms will be available beginning February 20 during regular business hours from: Grayling High School Counseling Office, Kirtland Community College Financial Aid Office, Deb Allen, Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Margaret Chappel or Norma Naour, Cornell Real Estate, or Noreen Davis, Mercy Hospital.

Deadline for returning completed applications is March 27th.

## Grayling Middle School

Ike Isenhauer  
Mrs. Wagar 6th grade

### Homework!

Homework ain't my kind of thing.  
I'd rather hear my mother sing.  
When I do it, my brain goes dead,  
My teacher thank there's something wrong with my head.

I try to do it quick  
With my pencil stick.  
I think I'm going nuts  
Stuck in a homework rut.

## World Day of Prayer scheduled for March 6

The World Day of Prayer will be held at the Michelson United Methodist Church in Grayling on Friday, March 6, at 1 p.m. This event is observed in 170 countries and regions of the world, and acts as a catalyst to bond Christian women into a powerful community of faith, peace, and justice in the world.

The 1992 service was written by women of Austria, Switzerland and Germany, who articulate their reverence for the abundant beauty of

God's earth. It also expresses deep concern about the threats to the environment through misuse of modern technologies.

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### NOTICE

The AuSable River Festival Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is seeking proposals from Crawford County Non-Profit Clubs and Organizations regarding the Food Concession Stand in City Park during the two day AuSable River Festival to be held July 1992. The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the City of Grayling reserve the right to approve or disapprove all applications. For a list of specific requirements please contact the Chamber Office, deadline for applications is March 10, 1992.

### FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

#### FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET:

1st meeting When: March 3 & 4, 1992.  
Time: 9 am to 12 noon/1 pm to 5 pm  
Where: Frederic Township, 7564 Kelly Ave.  
Purpose of Meeting: To review assessment roll

2nd Meeting When: March 9 & 10, 1992.  
Time: 9 am to 12 noon/1 pm to 5 pm.  
Where: Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Ave.  
Purpose of Meeting: To meet with taxpayers.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000

Harold Mertes  
Supervisor  
-13-20-27

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The County of Crawford through the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Office is proposing to make application for a Housing Preservation Grant through Farmers Home Administration. The grant application will be for \$150,000 to be used for very-low and low-income families, county-wide, single family units, owner-occupied for housing rehabilitation which would contribute to the health, safety and well being of the occupants as well as contribute to the structural integrity or long term preservation of the unit without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, or physical or mental handicap if such person has capacity to contract.

The proposed project will provide loan funds through the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community development office to rehabilitate single family owner-occupied housing.

Comments will be accepted at the Crawford County Courthouse in the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development office between 8:30 am and noon or between 1:00 pm and 4:30 pm. Monday through Friday. The courthouse is located in downtown Grayling at the south end of Michigan Avenue. Anyone wishing to telephone in comments may do so during the same times at (517) 348-2841, ext. 253. Comments will be accepted until April 15, 1992.



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### REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

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In the State of Michigan, at the close of business on December 31, 1991, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter No. 14934. Comptroller of the Currency Central District.

#### STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	\$ 12,795
Interest-bearing balances	1,501
Securities	64,249
Federal funds sold	9,000
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	\$192,598
Less: allowance for loan losses	2,310
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	190,288
Premises and fixed assets	4,075
Other real estate owned	1,175
Intangible assets	596
Other assets	4,577
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$288,256</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices (including State of Michigan deposits of \$20)	\$265,253
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 37,052
Interest-bearing	228,201
Other liabilities	3,036
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>268,289</b>

#### EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock	3,651
Surplus	4,012
Undivided profits and capital reserves	12,304
<b>Total equity capital</b>	<b>19,967</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$288,256</b>

I, William T. Fitzgerald, Jr., Chief Financial Officer of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William T. Fitzgerald, Jr.  
January 28, 1992

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors:  
John R. Anderson  
Louis A. Smith  
James E. Dutmers, Jr.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Honorable Alton T. Davis, Circuit Court Judge for Crawford County, Michigan, on January 17, 1992, the following described parcels of real estate will be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of Crawford County at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 19, 1992.

A. Lots 035, 064, 050, 052, 127, 142, 143, and 152, Plat of Warbler's Hideaway, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records;  
B. Lot 298, 265, and 266, Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 2, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2, Page 17, Crawford County Records;  
C. Lot 401 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 3, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2, Page 18, Crawford County Records;  
D. Lots 043 and 063 in Plat of Northern Heights, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2, Page 27, Crawford County Records;  
E. Lot 372 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 3, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2, Page 38, Crawford County Records.  
Lots will be sold "as is" and without any representation as to marketability of title and/or obligation to pay delinquent taxes.  
Dated: 1/17/92

Grace Dopp Wegner  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
306 State Street  
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### NOTICE

The minutes of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners January 29, 1992, Meeting are available for inspection or purchase at the County Clerk's office. Copies can be obtained at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
County Clerk

### MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Maple Forest Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall on Sherman Road. March 3, 1992, 8 pm - 9 pm, to review Assessment Roll. March 9, 1992, 1 pm - 4 pm & 6 pm - 9 pm, to meet with taxpayers. March 21, 1992, 9 am - 12 noon, to meet with taxpayers.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	49.54	1.0000
Personal	49.45	1.0000

Mark D. Kniss  
Supervisor

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting March 3, 1992, at 10:00 am at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way for the purpose of reviewing the 1992 assessment roll.

The "Board" will re-convene at the same address Monday, March 9, 1992 and Tuesday, March 10, 1992, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm to listen to appellants.

Petitioners will be received on a "First come, first-served" basis.

Following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Grayling Township.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000

Monica S. Ashton, CMC  
Arnold T. Stancil, Supervisor

### TIMBER SALE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

**EASTWOOD 9 BLOCK** -- T28N, R02E, Sec. 04, S1/2SW1/4; Sec. 09, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4. Oscoda County. (Appr. \$10,819.65).

**EASTWOOD 8 BLOCK** -- T28N, R02E, Sec. 08, W1/2 of NW1/4. Oscoda County. (Appr. \$12,363.55).

**RUTH 11 BLOCK** -- T27N, R01E, Sec. 11, N1/2 of SE1/4. Oscoda County. (Appr. \$2,657.50).

**RUTH-608 BLOCK** -- T27N, R01E, Sec. 14, S1/2NE, N1/2SE, SENW, NESW. Oscoda County. (Appr. \$21,566.20)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, 1955 N. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738, not later than 3:00 pm, Tuesday, March 5, 1992.

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517-348-6371.

Roland Harnes  
Director

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 91-4873-SE

In the matter of Estate of CAROL L. ADKISON, deceased, 376-32-2685.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, July 1, 1992, at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. JOHN G. HUNTER Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of JOHN B. HUSS, Successor Personal Representative of the Estate of CAROL L. ADKISON, deceased, S. S. # 376-32-2685, on claims against the Estate. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Successor Personal Representative or to both the Probate Court and the Successor Personal Representative on or before July 1, 1992.

February 14, 1992

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Crawford County Drain Commission is considering an engineering study to establish an inland lake level on the Grayling Millpond upstream of the "City Dam" on the main stream of the AuSable River. The proposed study will include structural and hydrologic evaluation of the existing dam and coordination with the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Michigan Department of Transportation, and Department of Natural Resources; Crawford County Board of Commissioners and Road Commission, the city of Grayling, and the various affected property owners. The final report will include recommendations for a specific permanent lake elevation, any mediation measures required by the various regulatory agencies, and appropriate cost estimates.

The Drain Commission is currently preparing a special assessment district for this project. After the S.A.D. is approved, the selected consultant will be authorized to begin work. Crawford County Drain Commission will receive proposals until March 13, 1992.

If you have any questions, you may contact Richard Young, Engineer Manager at (517) 348-2281.

### LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Lovells Township Board of Review organizational meeting to review assessment roll will meet Tuesday, March 3, 1992, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

The board will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 9, 1992, and Tuesday, March 10, 1992, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Lovells Township Hall.

The following are the tentative ratios and factor for all classes of property in Lovells Township.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000

Frederick Schably  
Lovells Township Supervisor

### STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION FEBRUARY 3, 1992

Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc., 10125 W. Watergate Road, P.O. Box 229, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules, Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, or on the basis of handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, or on the basis of handicap, in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions, and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in, any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

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**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** with lot. Priced to sell. Will consider land contract. 5885 Glenwood Ct. (517) 790-1208. 2/6/92tf/1

**REALLY NICE THREE BEDROOM RANCH** Two full baths, one with Jacuzzi tub, fireplace, large pole bldg., 10 acres, less than two years old, \$72,900. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433, evenings 348-8336. 2/20/92tf/1

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## REAL ESTATE 1

**COMMERCIAL CORNER PROPERTY-AUSABLE VIEW** 120 ft. frontage I-75 BL at Ingham Ave. Overlooks AuSable River. Three lots includes block building on Ingham Ave. Hal Southard, owner, (517) 348-5965. 2/13/92tf/1

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## FOR RENT 2

**SMALL TWO BEDROOM COZY CABIN** near Lake Margrethe. Stove, refrigerator and utilities included. \$300 per month, \$300 notice deposit. Well lighted, no pets. Phone after 6 p.m., Dennis, 348-8435. -13-20-27/2

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** New carpet, natural gas, appliances, clean, full bath, trash pickup. \$325, deposit, references. 348-2178. -13-20-27-5/2

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**FOR RENT: EFFICIENCY UNIT** Furnished, cable and utilities included. References. \$280 per month, deposit \$140. Call 348-5433, evenings 348-8336. 1/9/92tf/2

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## FOR RENT 2

**SPACE FOR LEASE** at the Grayling Mini Mall. One front unit, 3,000 sq. ft., and two approximately 1,200 sq. ft. Call 348-5323 or write P.O. Box 897, Grayling. 10/24/91tf/2

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## FOR RENT 2

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## FOR RENT 2

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## EMPLOYMENT 3

**MANAGER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES** Candidate with demonstrated ability to establish and manage physicians offices sought. Bachelor's degree in business administration or an Associate's degree with extensive experience required. Proficiency in computer applications, working knowledge of legislative decisions impacting physicians a necessity. People and project management experience required. Must be able to relocate to northwestern lower Michigan. Send replies to P.O. Box 88, Traverse City, MI 49685. -20/3

**ATTENTION SKIERS!** The Hanson Hills National Ski Patrol will be holding new candidate tryouts on Saturday, February 22, 1992 at 11 a.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation area. Candidates must be 15 years old or older. No medical training is needed to try out. Non-skiers are also needed for auxiliary patrol. A daily lift ticket is required plus a fee of \$5 paid to the National Ski Patrol. For more information, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266. -20/3

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**N-451 AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM,** 229' of frontage, never lived in, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, appliances, 2 sliding doorwalls, 2x6 construction, vinyl siding, 4" submersible pump. **REDUCED TO \$57,500.**

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-20-27/3

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## FOR SALE 5

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-13-20/8

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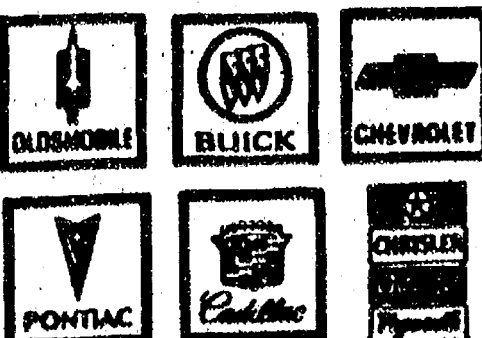
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1991 CHEVROLET S-10 PICKUP, V6, Tahoe, two tone, long box, box liner, tape, rally wheels, one owner, sharp. \$8,988	1988 K1500 CHEVY 4 X 4, air, automatic, 350, V8, tilt, cruise, two tone, Scottsdale, fiberglass box cover. \$9,988
1991 S-10 BLAZER, 4 door, tape, power windows, power locks, air, Tahoe, two tone, cast wheels, much more, only 13,000 miles. ONLY \$17,988	1987 FORD F150 PICKUP, XLT, LARIAT, automatic, air, stereo radio, tilt, cruise, V8, sliding rear window. \$7,888
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## Crawford County Road Commission December 20, 1991 Minutes

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson, Barbara Clark, and Chairman of Roads & Bridges Lee Riley.

The minutes of the previous meeting of December 6, 1991, were read. Chairman Parker made a motion to accept the minutes with a correction, seconded by Commissioner Anthony. All voted in favor, minutes approved and signed.

Payroll Voucher Number 26 in the amount of \$31,043.60 and Material Checks numbered 19576 through 19639 in the amount of \$39,436.69 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Chapp.

At 10:00 the Public Hearing was held regarding the Road Commission budget for the year of 1992. Notices of the hearing were published and posted. No comments or objections were received. The budget shall be reviewed again at the next meeting.

At 10:30 the Public Hearing was held regarding Akron Club Ski Trail Road. Fred Schabily, Lovells Township Supervisor had no objections. Engineer-Manager Young informed the Board that no objections, written or verbal, have been received. Again no one from the general public was in attendance. The Board shall tour the road before the final abandonment is filed. Public Hearing closed.

Scott Knowles, Michigan Caterpillar, appeared before the Board regarding the benefits of renting versus leasing of a bulldozer. After deciding the economy issue the Board voted on signing a three year lease.

Reviewed was correspondence from Lovells Township on road repair given out by Mr. Schabily. He mentioned that he has been receiving telephone calls from residents regarding the snow plowing procedures. The Board explained their policy.

A permit was received and signed from Wolverine Environmental Products to cross Sherman, Bauman & Caulker Road in Maple Forest Township. Due to some boring involved there will be an inspection cost along with the permit fee.

Barb Green along with the Board and Engineer-Manager reviewed new road names for 9-1-1. The Board unofficially approved of some new road names and the renaming of other roads. The Board voted to have the Engineer-Manager authorized to sign the change forms that will be received from Building and Zoning to accept new road names. A formal hearing will be held on January 17, 1992, to adopt these names.

Reviewed the fuel bids received December 6, 1991. Clarification was received by Bay Oil, but further information is needed from C.F. Pick & Sons.

A motion was made by Commissioner Chapp, seconded by Commissioner Anthony to adopt the following Resolution.

WHEREAS, there are numerous car/deer accidents in Michigan annually; and  
WHEREAS, in Crawford County alone there are approximately 750 car/deer incidents annually; and  
WHEREAS, dead deer along the sides of the roads are aesthetically displeasing; and  
WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has responsibility for and collects a fee for maintaining the controlling Michigan's deer herd.

KNOWING THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Crawford County Road Commissioners urge the legislature to adopt legislation making it clear that the DNR has responsibility for removing dead deer and other large wild animals from the side of Michigan's roads.

Engineer-Manager Young informed the Board of the County Road Association meeting in Lansing in March. Also discussed was sending an employee to aggregate school.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk  
Norman L. Parker-Chairman

## Crawford County Road Commission January 3, 1992 Minutes

The Commissioners convened a special meeting at 9:40 a.m. at their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young and Pauline Hatfield. The doors were closed to discuss personnel. A sealed tape recording was made of the meeting. At 10:30 a.m. Pauline Hatfield was excused and at 10:50 a.m. the doors were opened for the regularly scheduled board meeting. Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson and Chairman of Roads & Bridges Lee Riley now present.

The minutes of the previous meeting of December 20, 1991, were read. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the minutes with additions and corrections, seconded by Commissioner Chapp. All voted in favor, minutes approved and signed.

Payroll Voucher Number 1 in the amount of \$30,908.13 and Material Checks numbered 19640 through 19687 were ratified in the amount of \$25,470.62 and checks numbered 19688 through 19689 in the amount of \$2,689.61 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Chapp.

Reorganization meeting was held. It was decided to have Chairman Parker remain as Chairman for the remainder of his term. Clyde Anthony to remain as Vice Chairman and Kenneth Chapp to remain as Commissioner and Drain Commissioner.

One permit from Muskegon Development Company was signed to install a gas pipeline along Big Creek Road in Lovells Township.

Commissioner Anthony made a motion for the following Resolution, which was approved by the full Board.

WHEREAS, the Statutes of the State of Michigan require all roads and streets eligible to become a part of the County Road System to be formally adopted and deleted by resolution of said Board; and  
WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission of the State of Michigan by virtue of Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, requires proof of the deletion of all roads subsequent to April 1, 1951, by the said Board; and

WHEREAS, the adjacent property is owned by Timmie L. and Pamela J. Sears and is described as follows:

The west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4; and the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 and all that part of southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 lying west of the center of the North Branch of the AuSable River, Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and

WHEREAS, the said adjacent owners desire to relocate the Akron Club Trail (Ski Hill Road) from its current location traversing the southwest corner of the above described parcel to an easement, described at Liber 333, page 91, along the west and south lines of said Section 12 and

WHEREAS, said owners have built the required road in said easement; and  
WHEREAS, the said original road is 2983 feet (0.56 miles) end to end and said replacement road is 2422 feet (0.45 miles) end to end, a net deletion of 0.11 miles.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the public,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Crawford County Road Commission that the original alignment of Akron Club Trail is deleted from the local road system and the new alignment is accepted in its place, the 0.11 mile thereby ineligible for funds from the Gas and Weight Tax of the State of Michigan as specified in Act 51 of Public Acts of 1951, as amended and supplemented.

Reviewed were the fuel bids of December 6, 1991. After receiving all the information needed, the contract was awarded to the low bid of C.F. Pick & Sons.

A proposal was received and reviewed from Northwest Design Group for a reconstruction demonstration project. The Board tabled the proposal.

Engineer-Manager Young informed the Board that Consumers Power Company had conducted an energy survey of the building. A complete booklet was received and reviewed. It was decided to complete some of Consumers Power suggestions for cost savings.

Current updates were given by Mr. Young regarding the old road commission building and the road name signing program. Also discussed was the adjoining property on M 72 East.

Mr. Riley asked the Board if there is some way to have loggers and general contractors, people using large heavy equipment, could be charged or taxed for damaging the county roads. The Board explained that a Road Commission is not legally able to tax anyone. Only the County of Crawford can determine taxes. He might contact his Township Supervisor for other suggestions.

Commissioners Chapp and Anthony and Chairman Parker congratulated Mr. Riley on his appointment to the Chairman of the County Commissioners.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk  
Norman L. Parker-Chairman

## Crawford County Road Commission January 17, 1992 Minutes

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Norman Parker presiding. Present were: Commissioners Clyde Anthony, Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson, Barbara Greene, and Chairman of Roads & Bridges Lee Riley.

The minutes of the previous meeting of January 3, 1992, were read. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the minutes as read, with an addition, seconded by Commissioner Chapp. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 2 in the amount of \$29,770.11 and Material Checks numbered 19690 through 19751 in the amount of \$84,858.95 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Chapp made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Anthony.

Two permits from Consumers Power Company were received and signed as follows: install a pole and guy wire on South Stecker Bridge Road in South Branch Township and install two poles and guy wires on South Oak Road in Beaver Creek Township.

Contracts were signed by Chairman Parker and Engineer-Manager Young for the firm of Robertson & Carpenter, CPA to conduct the yearly audit of Road Commission records, also the renewal of a survey contract with Marvin Meyers.

At 10:30 the Public Hearing for road name changes was opened by Engineer-Manager Young. He introduced everyone at the Board

table and requested all attending to introduce themselves and state the road that they would be inquiring about. He also informed them that the hearing would be tape recorded. With no objections heard, the Board took the roads to be discussed in alphabetical order. Everyone attending spoke of their concerns and their views were taken in consideration. Several road names were changed as requested and the rest of the list was approved as presented. A list of road name changes is available for review and the tape of the public meeting is on file at the Road Commission office for review. According to County Ordinance #86-1 dated February 27, 1986, all changes will take place 30 days after this date, January 17, 1992.

The board complimented Mrs. Greene the time she has given with road names changes and the outstanding job she has accomplished. Commissioner Anthony moved, Commissioner Chapp seconded that Mrs. Greene be compensated at the hourly rate paid by the County Commissioners for additional Crawford County Road Commission work in updating records. She is to submit her hours before the next meeting.

Discussion was held regarding a Brack Hill Road in South Branch Township. Also if surveyors working in Crawford County should be required to obtain a permit for working in county right-of-ways.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk  
Norman L. Parker-Chairman

## Bowling

American 2nd Division	
Northland App.	14
Hardee's	12
Skip's	9.5
Glen's	9.5
McLean's Ace	7
American Legion	7
Upper Lakes	7
Patti's	6
High Game: D. Metzger, 234, P. Nunn, 213, D. Germain, 211. High Series: D. Mansfield, 557, P. Nunn, 549, D. Metzger, 544.	
Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
Deb & Dale's	17-7
Moshier Auto Repair	14-10
Pizza Hut	13-11
Aunt Betty's Restaurant	11-13
CSI Industrial Systems	10-14
Schreiber Construction	7-14
Men's High Game: Dick Lozon, 194, B. Denron, 192, A. Huffman, 189. Men's High Series: B. Denton, 489, A. Huffman, Dick Lozon, 481.	
Women's High Game: K. Lozon, 157, B. Kammer, 155, J. Gilman, 149. Women's High Series: K. Lozon, 438, B. Kammer, 406, J. Gilman, 402.	
Pioneer League	
Millikins	14-10
Skips Sport Shop	14-10
Avalanche	13-11
Dawsons	13-11
F.O.B. Aux.	12-12
Aunt Betty's	12-12
Mercy Hospital	9-15
Chemical Bank	9-15
High Game: J. Hinds, 198, N. Glasslee, 185, S. Parker, 183. High Series: J. Hinds, 531, N. Glasslee, 526, L. Goinick, 482.	
Recreation League	
Shell Haven	11
Bears Country Inn	10
Sears	9
Mickey Perez	8
Fabiano Bros.	8
Holiday Inn	7
Glen's Market	6
Concord Real Estate	5
High Game: C. Shevary, 199, L. Freese, 198, A. Latusek, 190. High Series: C. Shevary, 514, L. Freese, 496, A. Latusek, 486.	
Northwood League	
Graceful Grammas	24
Econo Cuts	22
Faustmans Ins.	21
Dr. Dean	21
Ben Franklin	19
Goodale's Bakery	18
Bubbles Belles	15
Ghosts	4
High Game: H. Harms, 200, P. Papendick, 196, B. Helsel, 190. High Series: P. Papendick, 516, B. Helsel, 494, T. Raybould, 493.	

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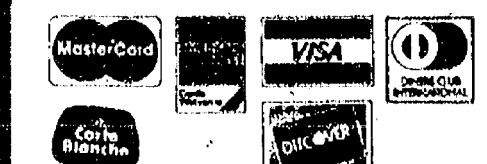
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By Shirley D. Schmoock

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called M.A.T.E.S. . . . Mobilization And Training Equipment Site . . . Grayling's own. Listed below are 728 combined years worth of experience and responsiveness to the commands of the U.S. military establishment.

Since the opening of the new M.A.T.E.S. in November of 1987, many of the employees may have forgotten that their previous

employment site was not always in so bucolic a setting nor equipped with so many modern conveniences. And, the people hours required to wait upon the thawing of several tons of cold metal so it could be repaired were probably never accurately entered into the government's special formula back then either.

MSG Decker, M.A.T.E.S. longest

tenured employee, recalled how at the old facility the "tank yard would be covered with a foot or more of snow and ice. We'd have to drag the tanks inside one at a time to work on them." He related how the old Quonset huts of WWII vintage which housed the M.A.T.E.S. people until recently "would keep out the wind but little else. At one time, in the late 1950s, we

were taking care of 120 vehicles," he said.

MAJ. Bobenmoyer, a 25-year veteran himself, when speaking of the "old days" does so with a practiced professionalism as he readily updates the years served by many of the M.A.T.E.S. personnel. "We try to recognize our people as soon as the occasion arises. It's a fact that 64 of our 80 full time people have over five years of service, and the average is 14.5 years," he said, offering how important he feels it is to acknowledge the accomplishments while fresh and also while the employee's peers are readily available for the congratulatory event.

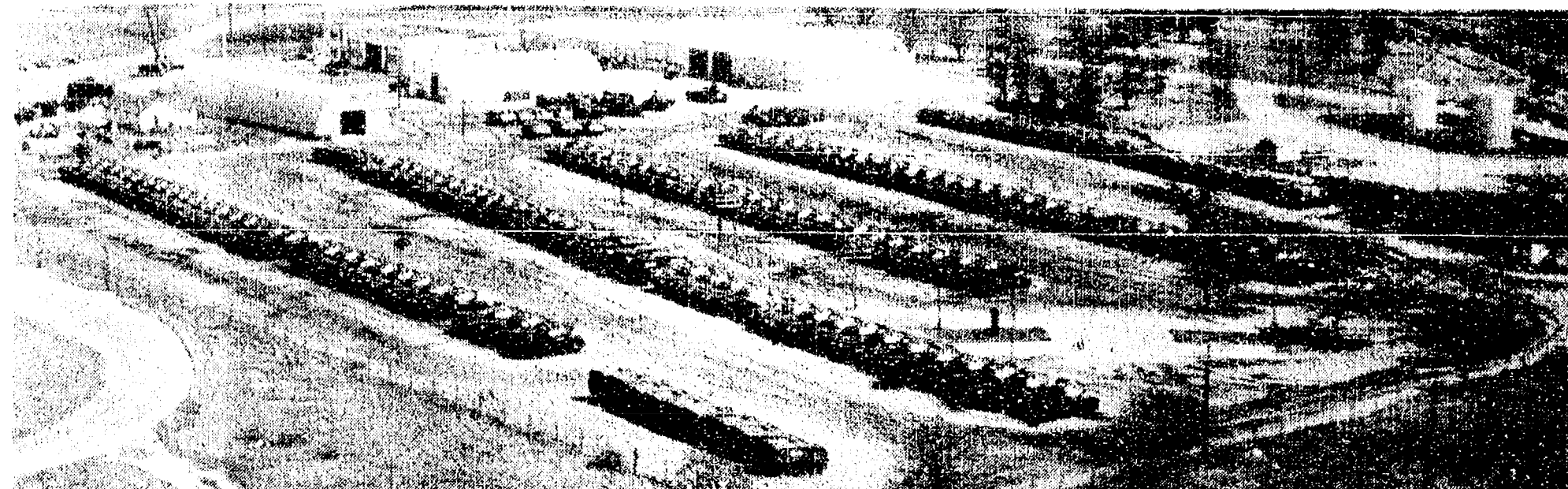
M.A.T.E.S. 80 full time employees are all Federal Civil Service, except for MAJ Bobenmoyer. He is an Army Guard Reserve Officer; an active duty officer employed by the Michigan Department of Military Affairs to manage the facility as its superintendent. And, though all M.A.T.E.S. employees are Federal Civil Service in nature, there are two distinct types of employees within their ranks: 1) Competitive FCS employees do not have to have a military affiliation to hold the position; and, 2) Excepted FCS employees must belong to the MING and be assigned to "positions compatible with their full time job categories. These employees must maintain their skill levels to meet the job criteria," Bobenmoyer explains.

While discussing the old and new, MSG Zigila, another plus-30-year veteran, who is today M.A.T.E.S. Heavy Mobile Equipment Foreman,

recalls how "the equipment back then would take 6-7 hours to thaw out. It would turn pure white with frost when we brought it in, and then it'd take maybe a day or more before we could really work on it."

But as these and many more memories pass out of the old Quonsets and stand aside, fresh memories are generated by the new high-tech facility with its hydraulic lifts and computerized testing equipment. But the old M.A.T.E.S. buildings may not be dead; this space may yet, according to MAJ Foehl, Public Affairs Officer at Camp Grayling's HDQ, become the home of D Company . . . the displaced armor unit from Kalkaska, which is due to vacate their old quarters in November 1992.

The following have ten or more years of service at M.A.T.E.S.: Keith Bobenmoyer, 25; Gary Bryant, 12; Duane Cassidy, 10; Bruce Dale, 10; William Decker, 34; Gary Derenzy, 24; Ronald Doe, 22; Philip Downing, 11; James Failing, 22; Nancy Gingerick, 16; Christopher Golnick, 11; Karl Golnick, 28; Michael Gorman, 23; Kenneth Halstead, 18; Marina Johnson, 23; Albert Kesteloot, 24; Michael Kucharek, 20; Edward Lee, 29; Kent Libbey, 15; Rudy Martinez, 32; David McClain, 17; Jim McClain, 23; Richard Myers, 19; William Nichols, 25; Martin Neiman, 20; Dale Papendick, 19; Edwin Papendick, 10; Bennie Pratt, 23; Anthony Saladine, 13; Rex Shepard, 22; Bryant Skillern, 10; Gerald Smith, 23; Gerald Welch, 26; John Welt, 10; Llwyn Wilson, 27; and Albin Zigila, 32.



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NEW M.A.T.E.S.--The new facility opened in 1987.

## Three M.A.T.E.S. employees total 100 service years



100 YEARS OF SERVICE--M.A.T.E.S. employees (left to right) Rudy Martinez, William Decker, and Albin Zigila have a combined 100 years of service.

### William Decker

MSG William R. Decker was born and raised in Warren, Michigan. Bill, his wife Dee, and two daughters (Cindy and Lorrie) came to Grayling in December 1967. Bill and Dee have two granddaughters.

Bill's career began in June, 1956, when he entered the U.S. Army and trained as a Launcher Crewman Corporal Missile 1 & 2, Fire Control Operator and Security Specialist, Fireman, and Postal Inspector. He was separated from active duty in June, 1958. In July, 1958, he enlisted into the MI ARNG and began working at Selfridge AFB, NIKE AJAX Missile Site. He transferred to Auburn Heights in Pontiac as an Ordnance Parts Specialist and Supply Sergeant. During the period July, 1962, through February, 1967, he moved to Carleton, MI, to work as a Senior Medic, Training NCO, and Security Document NCO.

In November, 1967, he transferred to what was then known as ATEP (Annual Training Equipment Pool) which was later renamed as M.A.T.E.S. (Mobilization And Training Equipment Site) worked as a General Mechanic, Turret Repairman, Artillery Repairman, Inspector, General Mechanic Leader, Armament Work Foreman and Heavy Mobile Equipment Repairer Foreman.

MSG Decker is retiring on May 16, 1992, after completing a total of 36 years of service.

### Rudy Martinez

1SG Rudy "Marty" Martinez and his wife Bobbie reside in Grayling. Their son Jeff is a graduate of Grayling High School and the University of

Michigan, and is currently residing in Chicago.

1SG Martinez enlisted in the U.S. Army in November, 1959, and accomplished his basic training at Ft. Ord, CA. Marty began his military career as a Missile Crewman and was assigned to Ft. Bliss, TX, Okinawa, Selfridge AFB, and Utica, MI. He was separated from active duty on November 30, 1962. On December 1, 1962 he joined the MI ARNG and was assigned to the 177th Artillery.

1SG Martinez transferred to M.A.T.E.S. in August, 1974, and has held positions as General Mechanic, Heavy Mobile Equipment Repairer, and his current position as a Heavy Mobile Equipment Repairer Inspector. Marty has a total of 32 years of service.

### Albin Zigila

MSG Albin "Zig" Zigila and his wife Jean have been residents of Grayling for 22 years. They have four sons, Greg, Scott, David, and Tim and two grandchildren.

MSG Zigila has a total of 35 years of service which began when he enlisted with the MI ARNG in 1957 with an assignment to the 177th Artillery located in Southfield, MI. He then transferred to NIKE AJAX Missile Site in 1959 which later transferred to the NIKE Hercules Missile Site in Monroe, MI.

In 1969, Zig relocated to Grayling at the ATEP (Annual Training Equipment Pool) which later was renamed M.A.T.E.S. (Mobilization And Training Equipment Site). He worked as a General Mechanic, General Mechanic Leader and is presently the Heavy Mobile Equipment Repairer Foreman.

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